Weather

...day; Wallace min., 33, max., ...Boise min. 25, max., 38. Lookout min. 25. Precipitation: Wallace .03; Burke, .60 (2.3 snow); Kellogg .3 in. snow. Show depth: Burke 75, Lookout, 67. Moderate, partly cloudy.

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Governor Lists Broad Program for Legislature

BOISE, Feb. 25 (AP)—Appropriations of $2,561,814 plus unspecified amounts for teachers financial aid, increased old age pensions and post-war highway construction were asked by Governor Arnold Williams in his message to the 28th Idaho legislature's special session convening today noon.

The democratic governor's address as prepared for delivery to the republican controlled legislature emphasized veterans legislation, improvement of the state mental hospital system ,measures to alleviate a teacher shortage and increased aid to the aged.

The governor did not specify whether the legislature should raise teachers' salaries or adopt a retirement system. He recommended "that some aid be given to teachers generally." The governor declared that the amount of this aid "may amount to as much as $500,000.

Pre-legislature demands by educators and teachers organizations have been for a retirement system estimated to require an appropriation of $347,000 annually to relieve the teacher shortage.

The governor told the legislators he had prepared for them more than a dozen bills for routine appropriations to fund-short state agencies affected by sharply rising operating costs.

A bill will be submitted also, Williams said, to create a nonpartisan commission to take the control of charitable institutions "from the governor and from the political atmosphere in which these institutions have operated in the past."

Will Mean Stability.

Williams asserted, "This will lead to stability of management." The governor also suggested to the legislature an extensive building program at the state's mental hospitals as recommended by the state planning board. It proposes the appropriation of $1,671,000 to launch a six-year building plan.

"While the amount may seem at this time large," Williams said "there is sufficient balance in the general fund to start this work as a post-war construction program to relieve the shortage of work for returning veterans in addition to improving our mental hospitals. . . ."

The last section of the governor's message referred to "the great many of the needy aged, dependent children and blind of this state (who) are not receiving anywhere near adequate amounts to maintain themselves."

Williams said he had been informed living costs had gone up 10 to 20 per cent in the last year "and with the possibility of it continuing . . . it is not only proper but necessary that you consider making an appropriation" to supplement department of public assistance funds.

Williams' proposed veterans legislation would revise state statutes to permit World war II veterans 18 years of age and over to "enter into binding contracts." The governor said the main purpose was to enable veterans not 21 to secure loans under the federal GI bill of rights.

Jobs for Vets.

Other veterans proposals, Williams said, would grant preference to them in all public works and state government employment by broadening the scope of a 1937 act by including all war veterans whether disabled or not.

Referring to veterans educational needs, Williams said, "The country is greatly in need of trained craftsmen in all lines of endeavor . . . any any laws that you may be able to enact which will assist this program (vocational education) will greatly benefit the state."

Asking for re-activation of the state board of publicity with an appropriation of $15,000, Williams said, "One of Idaho's most important and least thought of assets is the development of the tourist trade." He declared, "We should launch an active

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CIO President Confers With Key Officials On Strikes

(By the Associated Press)

CIO President Philip Murray conferred today with key union officials—excluding those occupied with negotiations in General Motors and General Electric strikes—on the wage-price strike picture.

One CIO official told Washington reporters that "presumably" the threat to New York's transit system would be discussed, but Murray remarked "no comment."

Mayor William O'Dwyer appealed to Murray to use his influence to avert a strike of Michael J. Quill's CIO-Transport workers. Quill has threatened to walk out after Tuesday midnight if he does not win bargaining rights for the entire New York transportation system.

New York City's fire department was alerted for possible duty in the event of a city-wide transit strike, which would disrupt transportation for millions of persons.

At the same time, municipal officials called in for interviews 1000 specialists with engineering, mechanical and electrical aptitudes.

The men, now employed in other city departments will be screened and listed for emergency use in operating the vast transit system.

General Motors and the CIO United Auto Workers resumed their strike settlement negotiations in Detroit with GM President C. E. Wilson again absent. It was the fourth consecutive meeting Wilson had missed because of illness.

A solid line of 1400 pickets marched in a two block long oval before a strikebound General Electric company plant in Philadelphia for almost an hour in defiance of a common pleas court injunction barring mass picketing.

Detroit's break and milk supplies were threatened by strikes. Pittsburgh's second power strike in two weeks is set for 12:01 a. m. tomorrow.

A walkout of A F L city employes in Houston left garbage piled in the streets and interfered with repair work on vital city services.

Labor disputes kept 970,000 idle, with well over one third this number affected by CIO strikes against General Motors and the Westinghouse and General Electric companies.

A strike of 7000 employes of 18 American Smelting and Refining company plants in 18 cities began when members of the CIO Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers union walked off the job in a wage dispute. Edgar L. Warren ,U. S. conciliation director, said the strike would seriously interfere with production of copper and lead needed for reconversion.

Kaiser on Hand for Unveiling of 'Family Plane'



(NEA Telephoto)

On hand to witness first test flight of the new Kaiser-Hammond family plane (shown in background) were (left to right) Dean Hammond, designer; Henry Kaiser, automotive industrialist, who has gone into airplane production, and H. V. Lindbergh. The plane has pusher-type engine, drives much like an automobile, cruises at 150 mph and lands at 50, will carry four or five passengers.

Union Will Call Strike At Polaris Mine

Strikes may be called at the Polaris and Star mines, George Knott, international representative of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (CIO) announced here today simultaneously with an announcement by Thomas Quiller, president of local 14, Wallace IUMM&SW, that "several hundred" members of the local yesterday voted "better than 90 per cent" to assess themselves $1 per week for a strike fund.

Local 18, Kellogg, voted a similar fund last Sunday. The unions seek a 30 per cent wage increase. Negotiations will be opened shortly by the union and the 27 mining companies with which they have contracts for such a wage increase.

Knott said at the same time that "it was only a question of days until Mullan Local No. 9 will discuss the same question." There had been no previous announcement regarding the Mullan local vote on this question.

Can Strike "At Will."

Knott said permission had been granted by the international union to strike at the Polaris and Star properties "at will."

"The dispute at the former property (Polaris) arises out of the company's refusal to recognize the union as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent. Charges on this matter have already been filed with the national labor relations board and were accompanied by a request to that agency and to Secretary of Labor Lewis Schwellenbach to conduct a strike vote under the provisions of the Smith-Connally act," Knott's statement said.

He pointed out, however, that "this action was merely routine and in any event a strike will be called and maintained at the property until the union's demands are met." He said $2000 had been allocated for this purpose.

No date has been set for the Polaris strike, Knott said. He said the request for the strike vote was registered Saturday, and that a strike vote could be called anytime within 30 days after such registration, which would be after March 23. However, he pointed out a strike could be called anytime before or after that date.

He declared the company, controlled by the Hecla Mining company, refused to recognize local 14 as the bargaining agent for Polaris employes, although he said the union won that right in a vote about three years ago.

L. E. Hanley, president of the Polaris, said this afternoon the company recognized the union from the time of the election in January, 1943, until last June, when 21 of the 22 employes on the payroll at that time signed a petition asking that the union not be regarded as their bargaining agent.

Following presentation of that petition, Hanley said, the Polaris company notified the union and the national labor relations board that it would not recognize the union as the bargaining agent, but there was no response to this notification either from the union or the N L R B, Hanley said. He added that the company suggested at that time that a vote be taken to determine whether or not the union would be the bargaining agent, and that the union refused to hold such an election.

The union won the original election in January, 1943 ,by a margin

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Western Republicans Adopt Program

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 25. (AP)—Western republicans were on record today with a 12-point program asking better control of labor, lifting of restrictions against the mining industry, removal of the ceiling price on silver and other governmental policy changes affecting the west.

The declaration of principles was adopted as delegates from 11 western states and Alaska concluded a two-day conference here.

The platform demanded that "employe groups and employer groups shall equally be held to the performance of any such (labor) contract."

The party's statement also asserted that "human rights must come first" and said these rights "include . . . protection against the ordering of our lives from Washington."

Order Restored In Bombay As Mutiny Quelled

BOMBAY, Feb. 25. (AP)—Royal Indian sailors who participated in a mutiny last week have returned to duty, a British communique said today, and conditions in Bombay are "practically normal."

Strikes have ended at shore installations, dockyards and all but one of the city's 66 cotton mills, the communique said, although royal Indian air force personnel here still refuse to work.

A police statement said that road barricades had been removed by recruiting residents of the area as laborers, and that only a few minor incidents had been reported.

Royal navy ships, including the light cruiser Glasgow, formed a double semi-circle inside the harbor, and a large force of naval personnel came ashore for unannounced assignments.

Meanwhile, reinforced British Tommies took precautions to make certain that a scheduled demonstration by students would not cause a new outbreak of violence. No student disorders had been reported by this afternoon, however, and leaders of the congress party and the Bombay student congress urged that the demonstrations be cancelled. Some students insisted, nevertheless, that they would protest the use of British military forces against the mutineers.

The British communique said that nine banks, 30 shops, 22 government grain and cloth shops, 10 postoffices and 10 police outposts had been looted since the start of the disturbances.

A British army communique said latest figures on civilian casualties admitted to hospitals since the beginning of the disturbances totaled 223 killed and 1047 injured.

Other sources said the toll was much greater, however, and might never be known. Many of the dead already had been cremated.

MINOR ACCIDENT

Unto A. Kosonen, Spokane, reported to the sheriff's office his car and one driven by Harry Thatcher, Wallace, were involved in a minor accident near Black Bear Saturday

Governor Won't Name Lieutenant Governor

BOISE, Feb. 25. (AP)—In effect, a statement of Democratic Governor Arnold Williams has put a republican in charge of the Idaho senate during the special legislative session which opened today.

"I don't think I'll appoint a lieutenant governor at this time," the governor said, thereby paving the way for Senator J. Elmer Williams (Rep., Bingham) to take over the reins in the upper house.

When Williams advanced to the governorship after Charles C. Gossett resigned to accept an appointment to finish the term of the late U. S. Senator John Thomas, Idaho republican, the lieutenant governorship was vacated. Williams has said he intends to appoint "a northern Idaho man."

Brownell Will Resign Post With Republicans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Herbert Brownell Jr., has notified party leaders that he intends to resign as chairman of the republican national committee.

The resignation will be submitted formally at a meeting of the committee here April 1.

Brownell, political associate of Governor Thomas E. Dewey for more than 14 years, has decided to give his whole time to practicing law in New York.

Brownell is known to feel that among the national party organization right now John W. Bricker of Ohio stands in the No. 1 position for the 1948 presidential nomination.

How he might feel about it if Dewey is reelected to a second term as governor remains for the future. However, it is an old G O P tradition that the party has yet to renominate a losing presidential candidate. Dewey had no comment at Albany on Brownell's impending resignation.

Westerners and midwesterners mentioned in early speculation of party leaders for the chairmanship include Ralph Cake, Oregon committee member who was identified with the Willkie forces ,and Committee Vice Chairman Ezra Whitla of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Chinese Factions Sign Agreement

CHUNGKING, Feb. 25 (AP)—An agreement merging central government and communist forces into one national Chinese army was signed today at a ceremony witnessed by General George C. Marshall, special U. S. envoy and adviser to this nation's army reorganization committee.

"This agreement represents the hope of China," Marshall asserted after the signing. "I can only hope that its pages will not be soiled by small groups of irreconcilables, who for a selfish purpose would defeat the Chinese people in their overwhelming desire for the right to live in peace and prosperity."

Says New Policy May Hike Costs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the federal reserve board, said today President Truman's new wage-price policy might result in another 10 per cent increase in the cost of living over pre-war levels.

"There is some possibility," he said, that living costs might go to 40 per cent increase in the cost of living that OPA now estimates living costs are up 30 per cent. He added:

"If we can hold there we will have done a pretty good job, in view of the large public financing."

This country, he said, has done a better job than any other nation in curbing inflation, with the possible exception of Canada.

He proposed a substantial increase in the capital gains tax, as a means of putting brakes on speculative buying.

Turning to a discussion of the wage phase of the president's new economic policy, he declared:

"Wage increases can only be justified when they can be met out of increased productivity and profits without increasing prices. Clearly wage increases that result in price increases to the customer are inflationary.

"Where price ceilings do not in fact afford a sufficient margin of profit to call forth production, they can and doubtless will be adjusted, but these instances are not general."

Eccles later told newspapermen there is no conflict in this statement with the president's policy of allowing price increases where there are justified wage adjustments that cannot be paid out of present levels of profit.

No Disorders Mar Balloting

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 25. (AP)—Opposing political leaders expressed satisfaction today with the orderly conduct of yesterday's presidential elections and indicated they would regard the outcome as a true expression of the will of the Argentine people.

Both sides voiced confidence of victory, but it appeared that it might be 30 or 40 days before Argentina learns whether her next president will be Colonel Juan D. Peron, "Iron Man" candidate of the labor party, or Jose P. Tamborini, representing the democratic union.

Under Argentine law all ballot boxes must be transported to provincial capitals for tabulation of the vote. Because of the distances involved, poor transportation and the time required to count the paper ballots, an early indication of the outcome is unlikely—barring a veritable landslide.

The tabulation will be watched eagerly not only in Argentina but in the outside world because of the bearing the outcome may have on this country's future relations with the United States.

Three Measures Would Aid Mines

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP) — Three bills intended to improve the position of the gold and silver mining industry have been prepared for introduction by Representative Bunker (Dem., Nev.).

One would establish a price of $1.29 an ounce for silver and $56 an ounce for gold. The producer now receives 71.11 cents for silver and $35 for gold.

The coinage value of silver now is $1.29 and the government pockets the difference between that and the amount paid the miner.

Another measure would remove the ceiling on the price of silver. This, Bunker asserted, would have "more effect in raising the price of silver than all the monetary legislation introduced along those lines to date."

Bunker's third proposal would remove the tax of 50 per cent on proceeds from silver sales.

The tax, he said, has produced virtually no revenue because brokers have almost ceased operations in the metal. Its removal, he contended, would permit American brokers to move into world markets and perhaps shift the silver control from London to New York.

Republicans to Support Program

BOISE, Feb. 25. (AP)—A statement of policy issued by the republican members of the 28th Idaho legislature after their caucus last night asserted they would support veterans legislation and a teachers' retirement plan.

The statement issued by a joint committee of house and senate members said:

1. The republicans favor all necessary legislation and appropriation to meet the emergencies relating to veterans.

2. The republican old age assistance program is based on need. They favor additional appropriations necessary to meet increased cost of living.

3. The consensus is that the republicans favor and will sponsor a teachers' retirement plan.

4. They will favor necessary appropriations to meet emergencies existing in operation of state mental hospitals at Blackfoot, Orofino and Nampa.

The democrats, the minority party in the house and senate, will caucus later today after the governor's message.

Berlin Stands As Ghastly Ruin

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

BERLIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—You have to see the ruins of Berlin to get even a smattering of the truth about what the war has done to the world's fourth largest city.

This column the other day described the destruction of the great Rhineland industrial city of Essen. A mighty magnified Essen—mile upon mile of heaps of rubble and shattered walls which once were homes, business houses, churches and public institutions. In this desolation are hundreds of thousands of cave dwellers.

Of course, here and there you see a building in which damage is relatively slight. But despite these tiny refuges, Berlin is for the most part a ghastly ruin in the midst of which the Germans exist only because they are given a ration of food and fuel by civilized conquerors. To be sure, some Berliners are engaged in gainful employment for the occupation authorities, but these folk are comparatively few, and their earnings in that benefit them greatly because there isn't much to buy excepting from the black market.

Stroll now, you'd think that these followers of the Hitlerism were as thoroughly beaten as a people could be, and in one sense they are. They can be beaten physically, and those who have undergone the horrors of bombing and actual battle are in a very chastened mood. But as I have remarked in previous reports from Germany, I don't believe the German as a whole can be beaten mentally. Even they recover from their shell-shock and economic chaos they will be heading for further conquests—unless something gives them a spiritual change meantime.

The National Whirligig

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25—The outcome of the wage-price controversy is a distinct triumph for the middle-of-the-road members of the administration over the big and little hangers from the more radical and belligerent Roosevelt regime. In this first serious clash over problems affecting labor and industry, President Truman indicated that he prefers compromise to warfare against the "economic royalists."

He has given the left-wingers what they wanted by placing Price Administrator Chester Bowles, their champion, in a more important position than he held in the past. But White House concessions to the Snyder-Byrnes-Vinson faction mean that Bowles will simply execute the wage-price policies they have framed.

The former advertising genius will continue to "hold the line" against inflation, but the "line" has been redrawn by more conservative compromisers. Realization of this explains why the radicals, including Secretary Wallace, C.I.O. leaders like R. J. Thomas of the automobile workers, ideological columnists and radio commentators and congressional liberals are voicing openly their criticisms of President Truman.

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LIGNMENTS The protracted dispute, which forced President Truman to postpone a vacation in Florida, also revealed the political-economic alignments to within the White House family.

Although they tried to conceal or soften their differences, and to pretend that there was no break in their ranks, it is now possible to classify and identify the three factions struggling for supremacy and influence around the White House.

The so-called new dealers were headed by Bowles, strange as that may seem. He insisted that management could absorb increased payments to the workers without raising the price of their products.

He stated in testifying in favor of the proposed minimum wage hike of 65 cents an hour. He had the support of Labor Secretary Schwellenbach. Secretary Wallace and Secretary Ickes. They are willing to profit the workers even if it mulcted the employers.

MIDDLE Democratic National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan and treasury Secretary Fred M. Vinson took a position squarely in the middle. It has surprised some that the nation's financial head should see eye to eye with Mr. Truman's political adviser.

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SEEKS DIVORCE

Clarence P. Hafner has filed suit in district court in Becker county, Minnesota, to divorce Lucille Hafner, Kellogg, according to papers received at the sheriff's office for service. He alleges cruelty. They were married November 14, 1939.

Market Suffers Sharp Setback

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
(Furnished by Pennaluna & Co.)

	Ind	Rail
week ago	201.63	63.37
yesterday	195.62	62.34
today	188.56	61.14

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—The stock market today suffered one of the sharpest setbacks of the past six months with leading steels, motors, rails, liquors, utilities and assorted "blue chips" falling one to about 4 points.

Unnerved by Wall streeters for the post-holiday relapse was growing pessimism regarding industrial strikes and their repercussions on corporate profits.

The direction was downward from the start with dealings lively in the afternoon. Transfers were in the neighborhood of 2,500,000 shares.

New York Stocks

(By The Associated Press)

	Close
American Smelting & Refining	62½
Anaconda	44¾
Bethlehem	120⅝
Chrysler	89⅜
E I duPont	183½
Electric Auto	58¼
General Electric	46⅛
General Motors	72
Montgomery Ward	76⅞
National Dairy	38
Pacific Gas	42
Pennsylvania Railway	25½
Sears Roebuck	40
Standard Oil of California	43⅛
Standard Oil of New Jersey	64⅝
Studebaker	27¾
Texas Co	52⅜
U S Steel	82½
Westinghouse Electric	34
Woolworth	51½

SPOKANE STOCKS

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE
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	Bid	Asked
Clayton Silver	1.34	1.36
Hecla	1.10	1.50
Coeur d'Alene	.08	.09
Anaconda	.39½	.41
Sandview	.25	.26
Hecla	16.00	16.50
Independence	1.04	1.14
Independence X	.40	.43
Jack Waite	.29½	.31
Metaline M & L	.32½	.36
Metropolitan B	.65	.75
Metropolitan A	.82	.90
Polaris	8.60	9.00
Sherman	.60	.70
Silver Summit	1.50	1.55
Standard	2.25	2.35
Sunshine	17.00	19.00
Sunshine Cons	1.66	1.90
Tamarack	.56	.58
United Lead-Zinc	.11¾	.12
Unlisted Stocks.		
Bunker Hill	20.00	20.25
Callahan	6.50	7.00
McGillivray	.16	
New World Life	10.25	12.00
Pend Oreille Mines	3.20	3.40
Premier	2.50	3.00
Sidney	4.80	4.85
W W P	113.00	118.00
Whitewater	.03⅞	.04
Over-the-Counter Stocks.		
Azurite	.10	.11
Blue Creek Apex	1.02	1.10
Butte Highlands	.13	.14
Callahan Cons	.12	.13
Coeur d'Alene	1.44	1.47
Chester	1.80	1.95
Crystal Lead	.20	.26
Douglas	.20	.25
Golden Age	.90	1.05
Golden Messenger	.15	.18
Gold Helm	.14½	.18
Highland Aurora	.30	.40
Highland Surprise	.42½	.45
Hunter Creek	.29½	.32
Hypotheek	.12½	.13
King Mining	.17	.20
King of Pine Creek	.07	.08½
Lexington	.03⅞	.04⅛
Liberal King	.09	.10
Lucky Friday	1.65	1.75
Lucky Friday Ext	.29½	.32
Merger	.32½	.35
Mineral King	.20	.22½
Morning Glory	.33	.37
Monitor	.63½	.72
Nabob	1.00	1.18
Nevada Stewart	.45	.47
New Hilarity	.39½	.40⅝
Ottawa	.09¾	.10½
Plainview	.37	.40
Reeves	1.25	1.50
Sheep Creek	1.75	2.10
Silver Bowl	.37	.39
Silver Chief	.43½	.46
Silver Crescent	.06½	.07
Silver Dollar A	3.10	3.25
Silver Dollar B	2.95	3.05
Silver Syndicate	4.70	4.85
Success	.06	.09
Sunset Minerals	.42	.52
Utica	.17	.19
Yakima Shoshone	.60	.68

HOME SOLD

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pollock have sold their home at 116 Bank street to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hanley, who will take possession June 1.

Task Outlined For Legislature

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campaign of publicity to attract tourists to the state."

An appropriation of $342,600 was asked by Williams to employ 35 additional state police and re-establish checking stations "on all principal highways bordering on the state in order that we may increase our revenue materially." There are now 15 state police.

Williams said he was proposing the additional officers also to remedy "the staggering number of automobile accidents resulting in injury and death throughout the state."

Additional funds were asked for the state highway department. Williams said, because of "an urgent need for the repair of portions of the present highway system which have during the war years . . . been given little if any maintenance and repair due to the labor shortage."

Equipment Needed.

In addition to the funds for maintenance and repair, Williams asserted money would be needed to purchase new highway equipment to do the work. He specified no sum, but T. Matt Hally, state director of highways, has placed his department's 1946 "mandatory requirements" at $960,000.

The governor told the legislators his proposal to raise income tax exemptions was "a relief measure worthy of your consideration."

Calling attention to overcrowded conditions at the state hospitals at Blackfoot and Orofino, Williams said additional appropriations were needed for operational expenses because of the "necessity of increasing salaries to attract competent personnel" and meeting other rising costs. He asked $91,109 for the Blackfoot hospital and $33,495 for the Orofino institution.

An appropriation of $76,579 to the state tax commission, Williams said, is made "necessary by the failure of the legislature at its last regular session to provide funds for the commission to enforce the cigarette tax law."

Williams asked an appropriation of $9600 to pay increased salaries of district court reporters and district judges as provided by the last legislature.

Other appropriations asked included:

Department of public health to continue present tuberculosis hospitalization program, $13,305.

University of Idaho and Southern Branch, Lewiston and Albion normals—for hiring additional teachers because of increased enrollment—mostly veterans—and to reemploy former faculty members returning from the service, $166,258.

School of deaf and blind at Gooding to erect girls' cottage to relieve overcrowded condition, $80,000.

Industrial training school at St. Anthony to construct boys' double cottage to relieve overcrowded condition, $90,000.

In addition to the general fund appropriations of $2,561,814 Williams asked the legislature to make available from special funds $359,433 already collected.

Laymen Conduct Church Service

A Laymen's Day Service was conducted at the Methodist church yesterday by Garth Crosby, with a large number attending. Members of the church took part in the program.

Edward Haugen led the prayer, Wade Farley gave the responsive reading and scripture reading and the choir sang "The Penitent," with the Rev. E. M. Filbert as soloist.

Church groups were represented by the following: Crusaders, Mrs. James Petersen; W. S. C. S., Mrs. Filbert; Sunday school, W. R. Scott; finance, L. C. Harris; youth fellowship, Marlene Hankins; Boy Scouts, Carl Taylor; missions, Mrs. Fred Levering; membership, Mrs. Harris.

Legal Advertising

No. 4394

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Probate Court of the County of Shoshone, State of Idaho.

In the Matter of the Estate of Harriet G. Toole, Deceased.

Pursuant to an order of said court, made on the 18th day of February, 1946, notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 28th day of February, 1946, at two o'clock P. M. Mountain Standard Time of said day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the Court-house, in the City of Wallace, in the County of Shoshone, State of Idaho, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Harriet G. Toole, deceased, and for hearing the application of Hugh Toole for the issuance to him of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated February 12, 1946.

THOMAS B. KELLY,
Ex-officio Clerk.

10x—Feb. 18-28, 1946.

Legal Advertising

M. A. No. 014189

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

U. S. Land Office, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

December 27, 1945

Notice is hereby given that Lincoln Mining Company, a corporation, by Emery T. Knudson, its duly authorized agent and attorney in fact, whose post office address is Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai County, Idaho, has made application for mineral patent to the IOWA GROUP, comprising the Iowa, Germania, Good Hope, New York, Buffalo, Bell, U. S., Lotten, Frigga, Des Moines, Orvil, Maple, Last Chance, Ore or no go, Sven, Anna, Anna No. 2, Mannie, August, May, Ore Grand, June, H, and K lode mining claims and Unlisted Lead Millsite, all under U. S. Mineral Survey No. 3292-A and B, situate in Evolution Mining District, Shoshone County, Idaho, in Secs. 11, 13, 14, 23, and 24, T. 48 N., R. 3 E. B. M., the exterior boundaries of said group, with magnetic variation of 21° 30' east, being described as follow: Mining Claims: Commencing at Cor. No. 1 of the Iowa lode, U. S. Mineral Survey No. 3292-A and B, whence the corner for Secs. 13, 14, 23 and 24, T. 48 N., R. 3 E. B. M. bears S. 11° 47' E. 282.8 ft.; thence S. 9° E. 700 ft.; thence N. 66° 07' W. 1450 ft.; thence N. 63° 45' 18" W. 1430.28 ft.; thence N. 12° 07' E. 788.82 ft.; thence N. 74° 45' 30" W. 164.64 ft.; thence N. 89° 25' W. 293.05 ft.; thence N. 29° 25' E. 76.48 ft.; thence N. 74° 45' 30" W. 981.52 ft.; thence S. 81° 35' W. 4.94 ft.; thence N. 7° 16' E. 607.80 ft.; thence N. 0° 30' E. 600 ft.; thence N. 82° 45' W. 1500 ft.; thence N. 7° 11' E. 1200 ft.; thence S. 82° 45' E. 1500 ft.; thence N. 7° 11' E. 600 ft.; thence N. 81° 35' E. 993.5 ft.; thence North 254.23 ft.; thence N. 80° 22' E. 1500 ft.; thence South 425 ft.; thence S. 80° 22' W. 216.94 ft.; thence S. 7° 11' W. 577.45 ft.; thence S. 89° 25' E. 732.93 ft.; thence S. 7° 11' W. 600 ft.; thence S. 63° 45' 18" E. 1323.33 ft.; thence S. 7° 11' W. 600 ft.; thence S. 63° 45' 18" E. 131.54 ft.; thence S. 0° 30' W. 600 ft.; thence N. 63° 45' 18" W. 131.54 ft.; thence S. 29° 25' W. 1369.87 ft.; thence S. 66° 07' E. 17.31 ft.; thence S. 9° E. 700 ft. to the place of beginning. Exclusive of conflict of (a) Iowa lode with Coeur d'Alene Nellie lode, Survey No. 1006, with Blue Jay No. 1 and Blue Jay No. 2 lodes, Survey No. 3221, and with Good Hope and Des Moines lodes of this survey; (b) Germania lode with Coeur d'Alene Nellie lode, Survey No. 1006, with North lode, Survey No. 3220, with Good Hope and Buffalo lodes of this survey, and with New York lode of this survey, exclusive of its conflict with North lode, Survey No. 3220; (c) New York lode with North lode, with Maxwell No. 1 lode, with Maxwell No. 2 lode, exclusive of its conflict with North lode, and with Maxwell No. 3 lode, all Survey No. 3220; (d) U. S. lode with Ore or no go lode of this survey; (e) Orvil lode with Maxwell No. 1 lode, Survey No. 3220, with SW¼ NW¼ Sec. 13, T. 48 N., R. 3 E. B. M. and with Maxwell No. 3 lode, Survey No. 3220, exclusive of its conflict with SW¼ NW¼ Sec. 13, T. 48 N., R. 3 E. B. M. and with Maxwell Maple lode with the NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 14, T. 48 N., R. 3 E. B. M.; (f) Anna No. 2 lode with Monitor lode, Survey No. 3240; (h) August lode with Hanna lode, Survey No. 2083, and with Good Hope and May lodes of this survey; (i) May lode with Hanna lode, Survey No. 2083 and with Monitor lode, Survey No. 3240, exclusive of its conflict with Hanna lode, Survey No. 2083; (j) Ore Grand lode with SW¼ NW¼ Sec. 13, T. 48 N., R. 3 E. B. M.; (k) June lode with Hanna lode, Survey No. 2083, with Monitor lode, Survey No. 3240, exclusive of its conflict with Hanna lode, Survey No. 2083, with May lode of this survey, exclusive of its conflicts with Hanna lode, Survey No. 2083 and Monitor lode, Survey No. 3240, with August lode of this survey, exclusive of its conflicts with Hanna lode, Survey No. 2083 and May lode of this survey, and with Good Hope lode, exclusive of its conflict with August lode, both of this survey; (l) H. lode with NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 14, T. 48 N., R. 3 E. B. M.; and (m) K. lode with NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 14, T. 48 N., R. 3 E. B. M., with H. lode of this survey, exclusive of its conflict with NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 14, T. 48 N., R. 3 E. B. M., and with SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 11, T. 48 N., R. 3 E. B. M. Millsite: Commencing at Cor. No. 1 of the United Lead Millsite, U. S. Mineral Survey No. 3292-A and B, whence the ¼ Sec. Cor. for Secs. 13 and 14, T. 48 N., R. 3 E. B. M. bears South 969.65 ft.; thence N. 63° 45' 18" W. 731.73 ft.; thence N. 7° 11' E. 36.54 ft.; thence N. 89° 24' 22" E. 651.74 ft.; thence South 366.6 ft. to the place of beginning. Location notices of mining claims are recorded in books of Quartz Locations, "Official Records" of Shoshone County, Idaho, as follows: Iowa, Book 6, p. 181, amended location, Book 23, p. 267; Germania, Book Q, p. 255, amended location, Book 23, p. 266; Good Hope, Book O, p. 494; New York and Anna No. 2 Book 5, p. 230 and 195 respectively; Buffalo, Book X, p. 528; Bell, Des Moines, Orvil, Ore or no go, and Ore Grand, Book Y, p. 475, 540, 474, 394, and 476, amended location, Book 25 p. 10; U. S. and Last Chance, Book 2, p. 98 and 346 respectively; Maple, Book Z, p. 426, amended location, Book 25, p. 9; Lotten, Frigga, Sven, Anna and Mannie, Book 4, p. 384, 386, 385, 382, and 387 respectively; August, Book 4, p. 383, amended location, Book 23, p. 265; and June, H and K, Book 24, p. 587, 612 and 611 respectively. Location notice of United Lead Millsite is recorded in Book V of Miscellaneous, p. 513, "Official Records" of Shoshone County, Idaho. In addition to those claims mentioned above, Dipper lode, Survey No. 3310, is a conflicting claim; and McKinley lode, Survey No. 2083, and Shoshone No. 1 and Wallace No. 1 lodes, both Survey Nos. 2153 and 3290, are adjoining claims.

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News of the Coeur d'Alenes

Idaho — *Eastern Washington* — *Western Montana*

Newlyweds Guests At Mullan Party

MULLAN, Feb. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Clem Krulitz, who were married Thursday at Superior, Mont., were honored Saturday evening with a wedding party, held in the John Sekulic club rooms. Approximately 150 friends and relatives were present. Dancing formed the evening's entertainment, and barbecued refreshments were served. A large wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom. The couple will live in the H. L. Smith home on Earle avenue.

Returns to Astoria.

Tommy Burke, former resident who has been visiting friends here and transacting business for the past several days, left Saturday for his home in Astoria, Ore.

Returns From Spokane.

Mrs. Henry Nyberg, Sr., has returned from Spokane, where she has been under the care of an eye specialist.

From California.

Russell Swirila, merchant marine, is visiting friends here during his leave, which lasts until March 4.

40 Months of Service.

Colonel L. R. Hodges, who with Mrs. Hodges is visiting at the Art Harwood home, entered the army in October, 1941, was assigned to the army air forces and sent overseas in August, 1945, with the air transport command. An airplane and engine mechanic, Hodges has been awarded the Asiatic - Pacific theater and American theater ribbons, good conduct medal and World war II victory medal.

Former Mullan Resident Married

Helvie Taino and Sergeant John Bradley were married in the Y. M. C. A. chapel in Seattle last Thursday at a candle light ceremony.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Taino, Bessemer, Mich., formerly of Mullan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Norgaard, Seattle, were best man and matron of honor, and Miss Luellyn Curtiss was bridesmaid.

The bride wore a grey crepe dress and black accessories with an orchid corsage. The matron of honor and bridesmaid wore dusty pink suits with brown accessories and corsages of sweet peas and frezias.

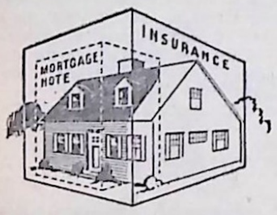
Sergeant Bradley, Milton, Fla., is on furlough from the army until April 9, when he will report back to Florida.

Present at the wedding dinner held at the China Pheasant were Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Norgaard, Mrs. Estelle Klasey, Wilma Ullom, Wallace; and Miss Curtiss.

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Church Groups Schedule Meetings

BURKE, Feb. 25.—The Catholic Women's guild will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Emery Martin at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. All members are urged to attend.

Ladies Aid to Meet.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will hold a pot-luck lunch meeting in the church parlors at 10:30 Thursday morning. Members and friends are invited. An invitation is extended to newcomers to the district.

Kellogg Man Purchases Hotel

KELLOGG, Feb. 25. — Forest E. Farley, Kellogg, has purchased the Grand Coulee hotel in Spokane and will operate the business. Farley has been lessee of the McConnel hotel here for the past three yars. Prior to that, he was manager of Union-Legion building. Charles Tomlinson has purchased the McConnel cocktail lounge from Farley. The Grand Coulee building has over 100 rooms and caters principally to permanent residents. Beryl Seely, recently discharged from the army, will resume managership of the McConnell.

Farley, who has been prominent in lodge circles, has been grand keeper of records and seal for the Idaho domain, Knights of Pythias.

Dormitory Is Ready.

The 50-room dormitory constructed by the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining company for housing of employes has been completed and is now realy for occupancy. The dormitory has been leased by Floyd Jensen and will be known as Pleasant Home Annex.

Buys Home.

Dr. G. T. Cornell has purchased the residence of Charles McKasson east of Kellogg at Montgomery gulch.

Will Meet Wednesday.

Junior auxiliary of Federated church will meet at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. E. F. Bunnell, with Mrs. L. A. McDougall assisting hostess. The organization advanced their meeting ahead one day because of the basket ball tournament.

Two Births.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor are parents of a son and Mr. and Mrs. Woodfred Gallagher are parents of a daughter, born at Wardner hospital.

Hospital Notes.

Mrs. Ross Stout, Mary Lou Kruger, Ray Dobson, Ronald Gregg, Mrs. Truman Eichert and Mrs. Don Harlan have been admitted to Wardner hospital for medical treatment.

Will Show Films.

Frank Akridge, forest ranger, Kingston, will present forestry pictures at the Tuesday meeting of Kiwanis club in Plymouth hall.

Personals.

Mrs. Jessie Giles, Coeur d'Alene, visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weniger and son left to make their home in Santa Barbara, Calif., where they have purchased a restaurant building and will construct a tourist camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rock are visiting relatives in St. Paul, Minn.

Starts Teaching.

Fulton Gale, recently discharged from the army, has accepted a teaching position at the University of Idaho, tutoring freshmen mechanical drawing. His wife and children will join him at Moscow when living quarters can be secured.

Former Pastor Writes.

The Rev. O. P. Shenefelt, former pastor of Federated church, writes local friends from Tacoma, "I have missed just one week playing golf since September. One of my golfing partners is the Rev. Mr. Kinch, who used to be pastor of the Methodist church in Wallace." The Rev. Shenefelt, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, Tacoma, also said: "I suppose you heard about our earthquake. There was no damage here that I know about, but we did get nicely shaken up. We have a bulletin board like the one on the front of the church there. I had it all fixed for Sunday, but when the quake got through shaking letters off one of those famous Philadelphia lawyers could not have told what it said."

Say Cougar Is About.

An animal residents say is a cougar has been prowling the Sunshine camp during the past week. Tracks have been seen and several residents heard him scream, according to Mrs. Ivor Brunsvold, who notified George Staudt, deputy game warden. New fallen snow prevented tracking. Press-Times paper boys have been delivering the papers before dark. The state pays a bounty of $50 each for cougars.

Will Confer Rank.

Rank of knight will be conferred at a meeting of Galena Lodge No. 12 tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Union-Legion building. Grand Chancellor Wilbur Box, Cottonwood, will pay an official visit.

WINS DISCHARGE

Jack Foster arrived today from Bremerton, Wash., where he was given his discharge from the navy yesterday at the rating of gunner's mate first class. He was in the service three years and three months and had 23 months sea duty. He has the Eur-African-Mediterranean ribbon, good conduct ribbon and American campaign ribbon. He is the son of Mrs. M. S. George. He plans to at-

CVA Favored by Political League

COEUR D'ALENE, Feb. 25 (AP)—Establishment of a Columbia valley authority is favored by the non-partisan voting league of Idaho which has confronted legislators, national and state, with a 20-plank platform.

The league, mainly of northern Idaho membership ,was first organized in Lewiston and came into its own last night with the election of officers and declaration of principles.

Edward Johnson of Sandpoint was named president, Sam Rodius of Coeur d'Alene, vice president, and Fred Siefken, secretary-treasurer.

Many of the organization's tenets are concerned with veterans' and servicemen's affairs such as support of furlough time for enlisted men and officers alike, retroactive to September 6, 1940, measures to make it easier for veterans to obtain surplus property and smaller loans under the federal housing administration to reach returning veterans and wage-earners.

The new organization favors the Murray-Dingell health insurance bill, an extension of cooperatives under the Rochdale plan, a full time employment bill covering all those who are able to work, enactment of an unemployment compensation measure insuring $25 weekly for 27 weeks, a fair employment practices act and the extension of social security.

Repeal of the poll tax as a requirement of voting is asked by the league .

State sales taxes are condemned by the group which also opposes use of prisoners of war and foreign labor except in cases of emergency.

The league says it insists on compliance with Idaho constitutional provisions establishing an officer of immigration, labor and statistics.

Repeal of the "recovery" provision of the 1945 law concerning state assistance and establishment of a $50 monthly payment to those receiving old age assistance is asked by the league. It also favors raising disability compensation to 65 per cent of wages and raising teaching standards through higher wages and adoption of a teacher retirement plan.

The state board of education should set up proper facilities for veterans, the league states.

Horsley Will Be Candidate

POCATELLO, Feb. 25. (AP)—A second candidate for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor emerged today with an announcement by M. L. Horsley, former minority leader in the state house of representatives who placed second in the party primary for governor in 1944.

Don Whitehead, Boise druggist and also a 1944 republican primary gubernatorial candidate, has indicated he will seek the nomination.

Former Candidates Back Dr. Robins

IDAHO FALLS, Feb. 25. (AP)—Two candidates for the republican nomination for governor in 1944 today were backing Dr. C. A. Robins of St. Maries for the party designation this year.

At a meeting Saturday night, M. L. Horsley of Soda Springs a veteran legislator, and Harvey Schwendiman of Newdale, former Idaho commissioner of agriculture, pledged their support to the north Idaho physician.

BADMINTON TONIGHT

Badminton will be played at 7 o'clock this evening in the high school gymnasium . The public is invited .

USES Hopes To Increase Jobs

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 25. (AP)—Ward Tuttle, U. S. employment office head for the Salt Lake City-Ogden area, today explained a six-point program through which he said the agency hopes to increase jobs.

Tuttle was one of several USES men meeting from Idaho, Utah, Colorado and Montana for a three-day session.

The Utah official said the plan includes: Surveying the labor market and making statistics known to employers, workers and the public providing proper counsel to job-seekers supplying personnel management assistance to employers and labor organizations maintaining an active placement service available to all workers; giving special employment service to veterans, and cooperating with other government and community agencies.

Kiwanis International lists 115,000 members, the Lions Clubs have 155,000 and Rotary 210,000.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Babin, Cheney, Wash., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gales and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Babin. Babin is attending the College of Eastern Washington, Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackwell and son, Dennis, Duthie, were week-end visitors at Woodland Park and Kellogg. At the latter place, they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marcich.

Mrs. Henry O. Hanson returned to Spokane Saturday following a visit with her sister, Mrs. Nick Hogan. Another sister, Mrs. Adolph Johnson, Spokane, is remaining for a longer visit .

Mr. and Mrs. William Ridel and her brother, Bud King, returned to Bremerton today following a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson, Gem.

Captain John Ericsson was the inventor of the Monitor, famous "cheese box on a raft."

Flashes Of Life

HOBBS, N. M., Feb. 25. (AP)—The J. W. Bowles have a housing problem all of their own—skunks have taken up residence with them.

So far the Bowles have (1) bought a dog, which only made the skunks angry; (2) piped exhaust fumes from a truck under the house with smoked wallpaper the only result.

At last reports they (the Bowles) were open to suggestions.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25. (AP)—Hildebrando Nicosia's father sent him from Panama to the United States to study three years ago, advising him to learn American ways.

Hildebrano was an apt pupil.

Selected by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of its five delegates to the organization's first international conference.

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A Message from President Truman

It is of the utmost importance that the American people understand the status and significance of our new Regular Army. It will be the duty of this volunteer Army to help protect the freedoms and maintain the peace we have won at so great a cost.

Atomic power has increased rather than decreased the necessity for our preparation, both in manpower and material. In the coming atomic age, the United States must maintain its military strength—to insure our national security and to promote world order.

Such grave responsibilities obviously cannot be met by anything less than the highest caliber of men. For this reason, I asked Congress for legislation to increase the opportunities of the soldier in the Regular Army. This legislation has been passed and signed by me, and is now in effect.

In serving his country, a man can now get good pay, education, travel and security—with family allowances for his dependents and a new 20-year retirement plan that compares with or excels anything in American industry. These, and the many other advantages of the new Regular Army, should be made known to all our service men and their families.

The Army has embarked upon a nation-wide campaign to enlist enough men so that, in demobilizing, we shall not reduce our services below the peacetime needs. It is imperative that public support be given to this program. We must replace as rapidly as possible men who have served long and arduously, and who wish to return to civilian life. We must also build an Army of volunteers adequate to all our requirements at home and abroad—until the long-range peace terms and military policies are worked out.

I hope that every individual and every group will give earnest and enthusiastic support to this great effort to rebuild our Regular Army. The success of this campaign is vital to the performance of our high task of securing the peace.

Harry S. Truman

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"Murder!" They Cried

By DOROTHY STALEY

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THE STORY: The entire family is at breakfast the morning after the storm except Phillipa. A strange woman bursts in on them, says she and her husband have discovered a dead woman at the font of the cliff. The men go off with her, return with Phillipa's smashed body. Miss Jenny recalls that they don't know the whereabouts of Phillipa's young sons.

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XIV

WHEN my Miss Jenny suddenly realized we none of us knew where the twins were and let out her frightened gasp, Mr. Willson said, "Steady, Mother." He never called her "mother" except in moments of great stress. "That will all be straightened out in due time." Mr. Willson's own voice was so steady that you had confidence in what he said. "There are other things to be done now. Uncle Andrew," he turned to Dru, "and you, too, Dru, get hold of Tyson at the mill, tell him what has happened, have him transfer the picnic to the club house. He'll know how to handle things. Dru, you call the caterer, use the 'phone in the farmer's house, we'll need this one here, and Uncle Andrew, you round up the men on the farm, put a couple down at the rock gardens to keep people away and post a couple in the driveways with instructions not to let any one through except on business." He looked at Miss Jenny and added sharply, "Betsy, take your mother upstairs and make her lie down. I'll call the doctor."

Only Fletch and I were left in the room.

He was sitting on a straight chair near the window, sort of hunched over, running his hands through his hair. He dropped his hands loosely between his knees, and looked at me, "I married her, Nana."

There was so much in that simple statement. It said: "I thought I loved this woman once for all my life. I promised to comfort, to honor her. I promised to love and to cherish. I lived with her. She bore my children. I brought her into a family of which she could never be a part. Now she is dead—too young."

"I know, Fletcher," I answered. "You did the best you could under the circumstances."

He said, "I wonder."

My reply was sharp. "Don't, Fletch. You can't torture yourself now by thinking things would have gone differently if you had done this, or done that at a certain time."

I know the tortuous maze in which you can live if you try to refigure the past, and the turnings you made. I didn't want Fletcher starting on that path.

Nothing more was said. We just sat there and waited.

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MR. WILLSON didn't come back until Dr. Bertolette came. The doctor made a cursory examination of Phillipa and then straightening up, said, "What in the name of God was she doing on the cliff in the rock garden, Steve?"

Mr. Willson, Fletch and I looked at one another astounded. None of us had thought to question how Phillipa had died. Mr. Willson lost some of his assurance. "On the cliff in the rock garden," he repeated puzzled.

"Of course," Dr. Bertolette's voice was impatient. "How else would she be at the base of it, smashed up so completely." He started toward the doorway. "I must call the coroner."

"The coroner?" Mr. Willson repeated.

"It's a formality, Steve. Sudden death."

So then we sat and waited for the coroner.

He seemed a nice young man, named Smith, and not at all what I had expected. He acknowledged very politely the introduction which Dr. Bertolette made and listened quietly to Dr. Bertolette's description of Phillipa's injuries. When he spoke, he sounded just like an ordinary business man.

"Instant death, Doctor?"

Dr. Bertolette nodded. "Not a doubt of it."

He turned to us, "Any idea of how she came to fall off that cliff?"

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I WANTED to correct him as I used to correct Fletch and Betsy, "She didn't come to fall off. She came for another reason." But the young coroner took all irrelevant thoughts from my mind in a way that left me numb, for he said, "Or who pushed her?" He didn't give us a chance to answer, which was just as well. None of us were capable of it. "Where's your phone?" he asked. I nodded toward the morning room. "I'll have to call the D. A."

Even Mr. Willson didn't seem able to grasp that, for it was Fletch who finally asked, "Why?"

"Why?" Smith looked at him and I didn't like the way he did it. "Sudden death. Suspicious circumstances. I have to call the district attorney." Coroner Smith, I could see, was a trifle exasperated. "Your wife met her death by a fall from a cliff—must be 80 feet if it's an inch." He went off at a tangent for a moment. "Always wanted to try climbing it when I was a kid." He went back to his coroner's voice quickly. "Now, when did it happen? What was she doing there? How did she get there?" With each question his voice was a little more supercilious. "Can you answer those questions? Well, I can't either, so we call the D. A." I expected him to say "See?" the way officers of the law do in moving pictures. But it seemed that when any of us reached the point where we could think, something else was said that scattered our thinking matter as the wind would scatter a handful of old dry leaves. "And while I'm calling him, you people might think up a good reason for having moved that body."

He went as far as the doorway, and stopping looked at us carefully. "We always call the D. A.," he said, "when it looks like murder."

(To Be Continued)

Jobs Sought For Veterans

A state-wide hunt for suitable jobs for returning veterans, ex-war plant workers and other job seekers was announced today by S. D. Hays, state director of the United States employment service for Idaho.

The job development drive in this state, Hays said, coincides with a national job development campaign launched by Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach and Robert C. Goodwin, director of the U. S. employment service, to uncover a sufficient number of suitable job openings in all fields which match the experience, training, and abilities of available job applicants, especially returning veterans.

"The 23 local offices of the U. S. employment service in Idaho have not been getting enough orders from employers for the kind of jobs suitable for large numbers of ex-service people," said Hays. "This applies also to former war plant workers and other job seekers," he said.

Director Hays said that in order to make the job development campaign successful in this state the cooperation of all employers is needed. Employers will be asked to list immediately and keep listed all job openings with the local USES offices. He also called for the support of service organizations, such as the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Disabled American Veterans, many of whom are already actively assisting USES offices in job finding campaigns.

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Wednesday February 27

5:00 p. m.—Fulton Lewis Jr.; 5:15 Rex Miller; 5:30—Erskine Johnson; 5:45—Sunset Serenade; 6:00—News; 6:15—Superman; 6:30—Captain Midnight; 6:45—Tom Mix; 7:00—Gabriel Heatter; 7:15—Aetna Music Revue; 7:30—Spotlight Bands; 8:00—Music; 8:30—Cisco Kid; 9:00—Reader's Digest; 9:15—Music; 9:30—Fresh Up Show; 10:00 — News; 10:15 — Rex Miller; 10:30—Sports; 10:45—Fulton Lewis Jr.; 11:00—Melody Lane Trio; 11:30—So You Think You Know Music?; 12:00—Henry King's Orchestra; 12:15 — Bobby Ramos' Orchestra; 12:30—Dance Music; 12:45—News.

Thursday, February 28

7:00 a. m.—Music; 8:00—News; 8:15—Rise and Shine; 8:30—Musical Reveille; 9:00—Cecil Brown; 9:15 Rev. Trefren; 9:30—Take It Easy Time; 9:45 — Victor H. Lindlahr; 10:00 — Lyle Van; 10:15 — Music; 10:30 — Shady Valley Folks; 11:00—News; 11:15—Music; 11:30—Mountaineers; 11:45— John J. Anthony; 12:00—Cedric Foster; 12:15—Hymns You Love; 12:30—Queen For a Day; 1:00—News; 1:15—Fun With Music; 1:30—Remember; 1:45—Meeting the Housing Problem; 2:00—Woman's Editor; 2:15—Johnson Family; 2:30—Mutual Melody Hour; 3:00—Zeke Manners; 3:15—Smile Time; 3:30—Bill Gwinn Show; 4:00—True fessions; 4:30—American Legion; 4:45—Elsa Maxwell; 5:00—Fulton Lewis Jr.

Looking Backward---

From the Press-Times Files

Ten Years Ago Today

Three people were killed in a snowslide that trapped the Wallace-bound Northern Pacific passenger train.

Wallace and Kellogg Eagles agreed on a membership contest, with the losing officers wheeling the winning officials from wallace to Kellogg in a wheelbarrow.

H. Law, Pacific coast badminton champion, played an exhibition match here.

Five Years Ago Today

Tick serum was given to 568 county students.

The Wallace Elks ritualistic team defeated Sandpoint.

The WPA approved sewer projects in Kellogg.

One Year Ago Today

The William S. Featherstone home was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Place.

Ramona James, Woodland Park, suffered leg injuries when she slipped and fell beneath the wheels of a school bus.

The Corner cafe in Kellogg was sold to Creed Morgan and Earl Chilcott.

Two Men Fined For Reckless Driving

Two men were fined in probate court yesterday afternoon on reckless driving charges.

Archie T. Falkner, Seattle, arrested by State Policeman Landis E. Smith, was fined $25 and costs, as was William Gillette, Wallace, who changed an earlier plea of not guilty. Falkner was arrested near the Golconda.

Great Epic at Liberty Thursday and Friday



Gregory Peck and Greer Garson portray the thwarted lovers in MGM's picturization of the best seller, "The Valley of Decision," plus a second feature, "Captain Tugboat Annie" with Jane Darwell and Edgar Kennedy, Thursday and Friday at the Liberty theater.

The Whirligig

(Continued From Page One)

democrats and republicans, believe that Allen has more liabilities than has Pauley. Everybody loves George Allen because of his agreeable personality and his story-telling qualities, but it is doubtful if a single senator who voted for him thinks that he is qualified to head the biggest bank in the world—the RFC.

George Allen, as a banker, is worth about $75 a week as assistant to the head cashier. That was his salary when he first arrived in Washington as the protege of the late Pat Harrison.

His anecdotes enlivened the evenings of high democratic officeholders, and they brought him to the attention of F.D.R. President Roosevelt made him a commissioner of the District of Columbia, a third-rate political job. Several corporations hired him, paying him about $50,000 a year, for his supposed influence in Washington.

Now, although possessing no qualifications for the job, he will probably be given the chairmanship of a federal institution which dominates the finances of the United States.

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THREAT The statesmen and militarists, especially our army-navy experts, still refuse to face or test the threat the atom bomb holds for their services and for civilization itself. It begins to look as if the May-July trials in the Marshall islands will be no more decisive than pre-war maneuvers in Louisiana and North Carolina, when commercial trucks were employed to simulate tanks.

Navy Secretary James V. Forrestal did not mention the new weapon directly in his recent annual report. But, in all honesty, he could not neglect it. He suggested that the proposed formation and strength of the fleet be revised "periodically." It was also significant that the new Pacific unit will consist of 18 large and small aircraft carriers, and only two battleships.

Even Stalin, in announcing his new five-year plan for militarizing and industrializing Russia, made no reference to the possible effect of atomic energy on war.

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PREJUDICED The rules and regulations for the forthcoming test have been rigged against a true trial of the atom bomb. They were drawn by army-navy-air force members of the joint chiefs of staff after a backstage quarrel in which navy and air demanded supreme control.

For one thing, the missile will be of the Nagasaki type, although we have bombs 10 times as powerful right now. Only one will be dropped, not a basketful, such as an enemy would release. The attack will be directed against a single capital ship, which will be protected by the latest-model armor. There will be no attempt to discover what damage the bomb could wreak on a complete fleet steaming in battle formation.

Last, under present plans, the board of judges will be restricted to professional naval, military and air experts, which is about as near to a prejudiced jury as can be obtained. — Copyright McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

CRUSADERS MEET

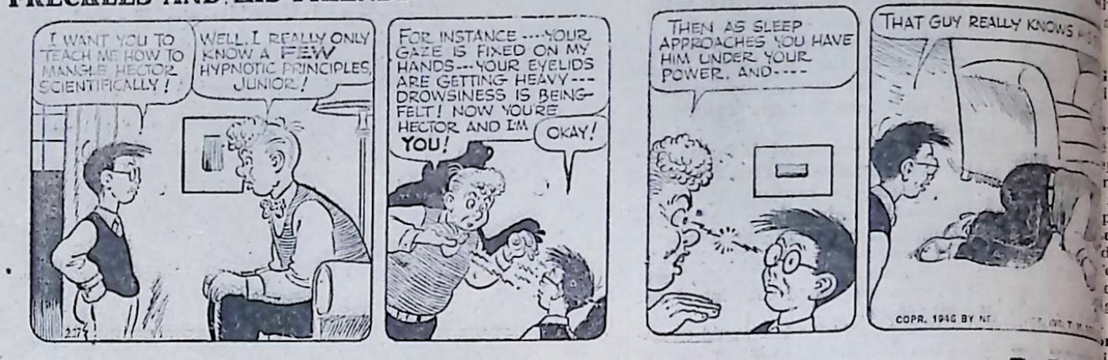
The Crusaders met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scott, last night for a social hour. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor were in charge of games and entertainment.

The Daily Press-Times Page of Entertainment

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — By MERRILL



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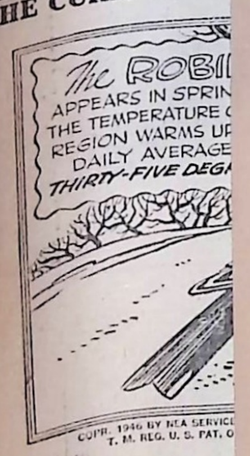


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The Daily Press-Times Page of Entertainment for the Entire Family

Two Problems Burden Wavell

By HAL BOYLE

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25. (AP)—Lord Wavell, who may go down in history as the last of India's viceroys and certainly will be listed among its most eminent, currently is burdened with two problems: Factional uproar—and national famine.

But he has been spared one worry afflicting his countrymen in England—the housing shortage.

This warrior - turned - diplomat dwells in one of the world's most resplendent palaces, a cozy little $4,000,000 place with 140 offices and rooms, 35 fountains, seven elevators, one and a half miles of corridors and a $300,000 telephone system.

The viceroy's official residence is one of the showplaces of the New India and it is gorgeous enough to satisfy even Kubla Khan.

Amid this sandstone and marble grandeur—there are 227 columns for a hired man to lean on—Britain's one-time "Desert Fox" lives almost as simply as if he still were dwelling with Rommel on the Libyan sands.

At 62, Wavell leads the life of the professional soldier who knows that one of his primary duties is to keep fit. His reward is that he looks no more than 55. He is stocky, an inch or two over medium height, with gray hair and a moustache which his four young aides de camp and I finally agreed could best be described as "close cropped."

Unlike many American military men who give the impression that they are retired farmers when dressed in mufti, Wavell stands up well in civilian clothing. He was dressed in a neat gray business suit the day I called.

To me, he was a kind of legendary hero. To him I was just another 20-minute stranger in a busy day. He was courteous and crisply friendly. We walked through his 12-acre flower garden, alive with February blooms soon to fade under the hot March sun. I didn't ask him questions about politics because viceroys are like American presidents. You can't quote them except on formal occasions. Besides, I felt it unnecessary. The Indians already hold the answer to their tangled future.

The best clue I had to Wavell's character was that whenever we came to a shortcut across the gardens he took it—walking across the greensward in a straight line instead of following the roundabout cement paths. The most disillusioning thing about him was that he actually enjoys porridge.

Wavell is a many talented man and talked freely of his hobbies. One desk in the dark booklined room is covered with autographed photos of President Roosevelt, Churchill, Smuts and other world personalities and also holds his ceremonial swords. He has another work desk, but rarely uses it, preferring to do his reading and paper work standing up at an old-fashioned table by the window.

He rises shortly after 6 a. m. and gets in an hour's brisk ride on one of his three cavalry mounts.

He relaxes with poetry. He likes to snack on cheese sandwiches and beer.

He reads widely in history and biography, a few novels and fewer detective stories. He writes well himself.

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Tuesday, February 26.

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COUPLE WED HERE

Private First Class John Watson and Nelda Walker, Mullan, were married in the Methodist parsonage Friday afternoon b ythe Rev. E. M. Fibert. They were attended by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Watson, Wallace.

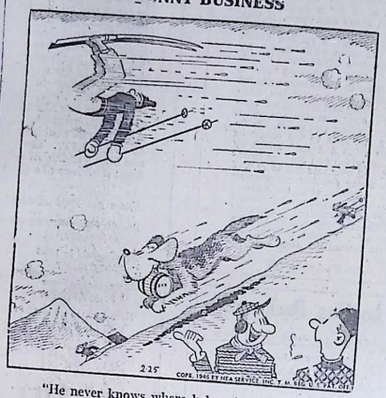
With the wide publication of his letters, "Innocents Abroad," Mark Twain became the most extensively read author in America.

"PARDON MY PAST" COMES TO GRAND



Fred MacMurray and Marguerite Chapman seem to expect the worst in this scene from "Pardon My Past," at the Grand theater Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"He never knows where he's going to land!"

SIDE GLANCES

By GALBRAITH



"I'm afraid we're in for it, dear—I offered to tell about my fishing trip, show our movies and have Junior recite, and they were delighted!"

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BY DICK TURNER



"Boy, Slugger! Are youse ever givin' dis crowd their money's worth!"

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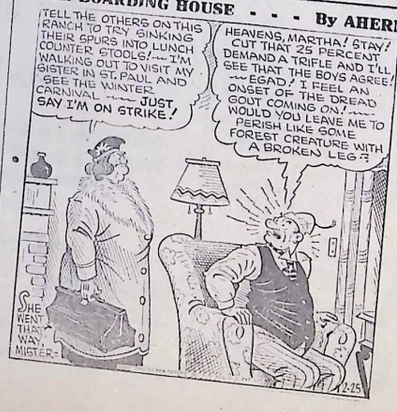
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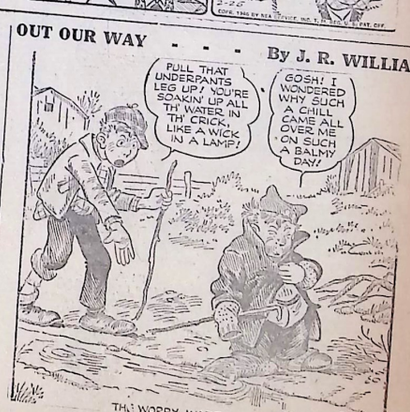
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Three Ties in Cage Conference

Conference Standings.
(final)

	Won	Lost	T.P.	O.P.
Coeur d'Alene	13	1	599	369
Priest River	10	4	501	411
Kellogg	10	4	439	373
Wallace	6	8	456	492
Bonners Ferry	6	8	390	446
St. Maries	5	9	408	502
Sandpoint	5	9	380	421
Mullan	1	13	382	536

Priest River drew No. 2 position in "coin flipping" ceremonies in Kellogg today. St. Maries drew No. 6 position.

Pairings for the first round will be as follows: Coeur d'Alene vs. Bonners Ferry and Kellogg vs. Sandpoint in one bracket, and Priest River vs. St. Maries and Wallace vs. Mullan in the other bracket.

Coins will be flipped in Kellogg today to determine the standings in the Panhandle class A basketball league so that pairings can be made for the tournament in Kellogg this weekend.

The coin-flipping became necessary when three ties developed after Saturday night's games. Priest River and Kellogg must decide which team will be seeded second to Coeur d'Alene, Wallace and Bonners Ferry must decide fourth and fifth place (with the fifth place team due to meet Coeur d'Alene in the first round) and St. Maries and Sandpoint must determine sixth and seventh places.

The flipping will be done by Coaches Al Jeffries, Kellogg, and W. R. Nunn, Mullan, and John Lovelave, representing Bill English, Wallace.

Kellogg defeated Mullan at the Morning city Saturday night, 37-25, to go into the second place tie. Bonners was pushed into a tie with Wallace by losing to Coeur d'Alene, 33-42, and St. Maries gained a tie with Sandpoint by edging the Pointers 25-24 at Sandpoint.

Kellogg Wins.

MULLAN, Feb. 26.—Mullan held a half-time lead of 13-15 over Kellogg here Saturday night, but could not maintain the pace and went down to defeat, 25-37.

Jerry Turnbow led the scoring with 12 points, while Mullan's scores were evenly divided among the five starters.

In a preliminary game, the Mullan B team staged an upset by defeating the Kellogg B outfit, 32-23. Mullan held a 30-16 lead at the end of the third quarter and coasted in.

The box score:

Kellogg (37)	FG	FT	PF	T
Bruni, f	1	1	1	3
Conley, f	0	0	1	0
T. Turnbow, c	3	3	1	9
Birch, g	0	0	0	0
Woolum, g	0	0	0	0
Miles	3	0	0	6
Crowell	1	0	1	2
Campbell	0	0	0	0
Gunn	0	0	1	0
J. Turnbow	5	2	0	12
Churchill	0	0	0	0
Chaney	1	3	3	5
McAnnelly	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	9	8	37
Mullan (25)				
Truesdell, f	2	0	4	4
Tafolla, f	3	0	2	6
Salo, c	3	0	4	6
Zahn, g	1	1	1	3
M. Crnkovich	3	0	2	6
Suchow	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	1	13	25

Score by periods:

Kellogg	6	15	26	37
Mullan	12	18	20	25

Officials: Fealko and Malcolm.

Vandals Need Victory Tonight

(By the Associated Press)
Northern Division Standings.

	Won	Lost	Pct.	P.F.	P.A.
Idaho	9	4	.692	602	580
Oregon State	10	5	.666	738	656
Oregon	6	7	.461	711	747
Washington	6	10	.375	760	789
W. S. C.	5	10	.333	726	765

Idaho university, still securely out in front of the Pacific Coast league northern division basketball race, can stay there by winning tonight and tomorrow over the Oregon university team and also over Washington State Saturday.

All three games are at Moscow.

Idaho rested Saturday night while Oregon State defeated the Washington University Huskies at Seattle, 55-36, and Washington State trimmed Oregon at Pullman, 70-63.

The Seattle game was a straight reversal of the Friday night contest which Washington won to knock Oregon State out of a first place tie. Oregon State led 29 to 23 at the half and the outcome was never seriously in doubt as the visiting machine functioned in every department Saturday.

At Pullman, Gale Bishop, the Cougars' scoring ace, added 27 more points to the 30 he accounted for the night before to break his own northern division record for a two-game series. His performance was the sensation of the evening as the victory eliminated all mathematical possibility of Oregon's passing Idaho or Oregon State before the season ends.

However, Oregon State has one game left—an expected win over Oregon on the Beavers' court. Granting the win and holding with one hand firmly to the nearest slide rule, Idaho has three possibilities: Exclusive first by three victories; A tie with O.S.C. by dropping one and second place by dropping two or three.

Should Oregon State lose, Idaho could coast in.

Names Two Vandals On All-Star Team

SEATTLE, Feb. 25. (AP)—Two men from the University of Idaho lead the all-star northern division basketball team selected by Coach Hec Edmundson at University of Washington. The team also includes one each from Edmundson's own Huskies, Oregon State and Oregon university.

Fred Quinn, Idaho forward, and Leonard Pyne, Idaho guard, are the two selected from the league-leading Vandals. The others are Dick Wilkins ,Oregon guard; Red Rocha, Oregon State center, and Norman Dalthrop, Washington guard.

The coach said he picked his team on personal observation, and so did not include Gale Bishop of Washington State, phenominal scoring ace, who entered league play late.

Washington's lettermen disagreed with their coach on two of his picks, replacing Wilkins and Dalthorp with Bishop and Jack Pomfret of Washington.

Hospitals

Minor Operation.

Mrs. Joseph Crotan, Wallace, today.

Medical.

Susan, nine months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson, Silverton, Saturday.

Ray, 6 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Willis, Mace, Saturday.

Mrs. James Doyle, Osburn, Sunday.

Jean, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wimer, Wallace, Sunday.

Joe Bandadlov, Wallace, today.

Charles Swanson, Wallace, today.

T. W. Kemtner, Kellogg, today.

Strike Will be Called at Polaris

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of five votes, Hanley said. At that time, he said, the Polaris was mining. After this vote, he said, the Polaris mined out its reserves and only a small maintenance crew was retained underground. The other employes are in the mill.

The Star mine, Knott said, "is under organization now," and if the company "commits any unfair labor practices during the period of organization a strike will be called." He declared any concessions the company makes during the period of organization are classified as unfair labor practices.

A strike went into effect this morning at A. S. & R. plants throughout the country, including the smelter at East Helena. Although Federal Mining and Smelting company properties and Day mining companies in this district ship their concentrates to the Helena smelter, they announced today no changes in schedules at their properties here.

Rose Lake Wins Valley Tourney

KELLOGG, Feb. 25. — Coming from behind in the last minute after trailing throughout the contest, Rose Lake edged out Wallace 21 to 17, in the finals of the Coeur d'Alene Valley championship tournament Saturday night. Chatfield and Meneely tallied the winning baskets. Wallace led 7 to 3 at the end of the first quarter; 12-8 at the half, and 15-12 at the end of the third period.

Rose Lake will play in the AAU tournament at Gonzaga. Its first game will be against Lewiston at 4:30 p. m. Friday.

Death Claims J. W. Ritchey

J. W. Ritchey, 65, Wallace resident for 22 years, died at 3 o'clock Saturday afternon in a local hospital following an extended illness. He was last employed at the Highland-Surprise but had been ill since August.

He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth, and a sister, Mrs. Harriet Griffith, who made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Ritchey.

He was a member of the Eagles at Goldendale, Wash.

The body is at Ward's. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. E. M. Filbert officiating.

D. A. V. Commander Buys First Ticket

Grant H. Hess, state commander of the Disabled American Veterans, who presided over a joint meeting of the Wallace, Kellogg and Coeur d'Alene chapters in Kellogg Friday evening, purchased the first ticket to be sold for the D. A. V. dance to be held in Eagles hall here March 1.

The dance is being held to raise funds for the Wallace civic auditorium and the D. A. V.

POLICE COURT

Charles McKelly, was fined $10 and costs in police court today on a drunkenness charge.

Gun Club Team Lacking Shells

The Wallace-Kellogg Gun club team was unable to participate in the Spokesman-Review Inland Empire telegraphic trapshoot scheduled yesterday because no shotgun shells were available to members.

However, the team drew byes and will be able to make up the matches later.

Ruth Bryan Owen Rhode was America's first woman diplomat. She was minister to Denmark.

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AUXILIARY TO MEET

The V. F. W. auxiliary will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

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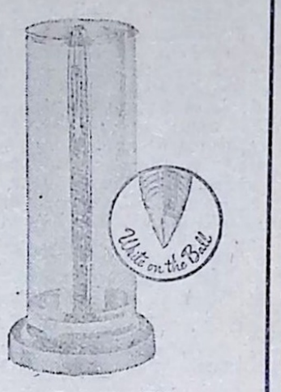
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Evenflo Nursers, complete	23c
Kotex, 54s	89c
Petrogalar, pint size	89c
Jergen's Lotion, 50c size	39c
Trushay Lotion, 50c size	43c
Gem Razors	39c
Gillette Razors (Genuine)	49c
Alka Seltzer, 60c size	49c
Anacin Tablets, 50c size	39c
Pepsodent Tooth Paste, 50c size	39c
Colgate's Dental Cream, 40c size,	37c
Conti Shampoo, 50c size	39c
Cystex, 75c size	67c
Lyon's Tooth Powder, 50c size	39c
British Hair Lotion	$1.95
Murine (for the eyes) 60c size	49c
Absorbine Jr., $1.25 size	89c
Aspergum, 25c size	21c
Scholl's Corn Pads	31c
Lavoris, 50c size	39c
Lysol, 50c size	47c
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Coeur d'Alene Favored to Win 12th Panhandle Cage Tournament Title

KELLOGG, Feb. 27—The high scoring Coeur d'Alene Vikings will be favored to capture their 12th Panhandle class A basketball tournament title when the eighth conference teams begin play in the 27th annual tournament here tomorrow afternoon.

The Vikings, who went through the conference season beaten only by Priest River, will meet Bonners Ferry in the first game tomorrow evening. They are in the same bracket with Kellogg, and if the Wildcats get past Sandpoint in the second game tomorrow evening these two strong quints will clash in one of the semi-finals Friday evening.

Priest River, in the co-favorite role, is in the upper bracket. The Spartans meet St. Maries in the first game tomorrow afternoon, while Wallace clashes with Mullan in the second afternoon game.

Coeur d'Alene completely dominates the history of the Panhandle tournament ,for the other 15 annual championships are well spread among six teams. Mullan is the only conference team that has never won the annual cage classic.

Wallace has captured the title five times, Sandpoint and Kellogg three times each, Bonners Ferry was champion twice and Priest River and St. Maries each captured the bunting once.

Kellogg is the defending champion, having beaten Coeur d'Alene in the finals last year, 36-33. That was the first time Kellogg had won the title since 1925.

Coeur d'Alene won the flag in 1944 and 1943 and Priest River in 1942. The Wallace Miners had their last championship team in 1937 and not since 1939 have they been in the finals in the tournament . That year they lost to Bonners Ferry, 20-35.

This is the fourth consecutive year the tournament has been held in the Kellogg high school gymnasium.

A capacity crowd is expected, as Principal Kenneth Hill reported today all 300 reserve seats have been sold. The record for attendance was set when 1537 saw the finals.

Twelve games are listed for the three-day affair.

Following is the tournament schedule:

Thursday

No. 1—Priest River vs. St. Maries, 2 p. m.

No. 2—Wallace vs. Mullan, 3:30 p. m.

No. 3—Coeur d'Alene vs. Bonners Ferry, 7 p. m.

No. 4—Kellogg vs. Sandpoint, 8:30 p. m.

Friday

No. 5—Losers of games 1 and 2, 2 p .m.

No. 6—Losers of games 3 and 4, 3:30 p. m.

No. 7—Winners of games 1 and 2, 7 p. m.

No. 8—Winners of games 3 and 4, 8:30 p. m.

Saturday

No. 9—Losers of games 5 and 6, 2 p. m.

No. 10—Losers of games 7 and 8, 3:30 p. m.

No. 11—Winners of games 5 and 6, 7 p. m.

No. 12—Winners of games 7 and 8, 8:30 p. m.

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Larsen Leading Miner Scorer

Ken Larsen, rangy Wallace high school center ,led the Miner scoring in conference competition this year with 133 points, according to a compilation of season's records. He was followed by Bill Edwards, guard, with 85, and Chuck Hendrix, forward, with 76.

Larsen tossed in 56 field goals and converted 21 of 44 free throw attempts to rack up his points.

The Miner team scored 456 points in 14 conference games, sinking 180 field goals and converting 96 of 226 gift shots. At the same time the Miners committed 236 fouls during the conference season, an average of almost 17 a game.

Edwards had the most fouls, 45, followed by Hendrix with 40. Johnson, guard, had the fewest fouls of the five players who saw action in all 14 games. He had the whistle blown at him 29 times.

Of these five players, Hendrix had the best percentage from the free throw line, making good 16 out of 33 attempts for a percentage of .485. Larsen's percentage is .477. The team's percentage in the free throw department is .429.

Following are the season's records of the 13 Miners who saw action in conference play this year (Games, field goals, free throws, free throws tried, personal fouls and total points, (in that order):

	G	FG	FT	FTT	PF	T
Hanson	14	16	11	26	33	43
Hendrix	14	30	16	33	40	76
Larsen	14	56	21	44	37	133
Edwards	14	36	13	38	45	85
Johnson	14	16	11	30	29	43
Stalwick	11	5	5	16	16	15
Tissaw	9	7	8	15	15	22
Walker	5	12	7	16	13	31
Achord	5	0	1	3	0	1
Evans	0	0	0	0	5	0
Harris	2	0	1	2	0	1
Zent	2	0	0	0	1	0
Beck	1	2	2	3	2	6
Totals	180	96	226	236	456	

Hospitals

Medical

Juan Urresti, Mullan, Monday.

Mrs. Robert Miller, Wallace, today.

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Strikes, Spares—and Splits

Recreation League Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Babe & Ted's	48	40	.545
Gyroscopes	45	43	.511
Metals Club	44	44	.500
Mobil Gas	44	44	.500
Stein Mugs	44	44	.500
Rotary	40	48	.455

Take Lead

Babe & Ted's took over undisputed first place in the Recreation league last night by winning three from Metals club while the Gyroscopes lost four to Rotary. The Stein Mugs won three from Mobil Gas.

The Rev. Father Coleman King rolled high individual single, 213; Olson had high total, 556, and Babe & Ted's high team scores, 115 and 3093.

The scores:

Metals Club (1)				
King	146	156	216—	528
Horsman	132	151	201—	484
French	177	186	135—	498
Bruning	132	146	171—	451
Jaggard	164	178	181—	523
Handicap	177	177	177—	531
Totals	930	998	1083—	2913
Babe & Ted's (3)				
Osterud	203	150	176—	529
Voltolini	140	140	132—	412
Keim	136	156	213—	505
Wilkins	196	138	190—	524
Olson	178	163	215—	556
Handicap	189	189	189—	567
Totals	1042	936	1115—	3093
Gyroscopes (0)				
Bever	185	173	162—	520
Eddins	150	168	134—	452
Esser	178	129	145—	452
FitzGerald	190	187	158—	535
Schmirler	180	166	186—	532
Handicap	151	151	151—	453
Totals	1034	974	936—	2944
Rotary (4)				
Jacobson	167	155	142—	464
Mann	176	154	140—	470
Hull	175	154	154—	483
O. Solum	181	174	158—	513
Merfeld	144	167	160—	471
Handicap	213	213	213—	639
Totals	1056	1017	967—	3040
Stein Mugs (3)				
Lovelace	173	182	189—	544
MacGuffie	154	183	132—	469
Batchelor	157	158	181—	496
Clem	138	164	156—	458
English	166	202	169—	539
Handicap	166	166	166—	504
Totals	956	1057	995—	3010
Mobil Gas (1)				
Anderson	168	136	166—	470
Cook	149	153	146—	448
Bohon	147	150	174—	501
Simpson	144	167	104—	415
Bulat	138	131	188—	457
Handicap	194	194	194—	582
Totals	940	961	1032—	2903

TOURNAMENT BUSES

Special buses will be run from Kellogg to Wallace following each evening schedule in the Panhandle basketball tournament in Kellogg, it was announced today by the Emery transportation company. The buses will leave from the McConnell hotel about 15 minutes after the last game.

OLD DUCK

BOISE, Feb. 27 (AP)—A 13-year old Mallard duck shot by Richard Nelson of Rockland was the oldest bagged in Idaho during the last season, fish and game department records showed today. The duck had been tagged July 13, 1933, in Wisconsin.

WOMEN'S BOWLING

Teams in the Women's bowling league will roll a double shift tomorrow night and no matches will be rolled Friday night. Following is the schedule: 7 p. m., Mouse vs. Louie's, Worstells vs. Brownies, Vets Club vs. Texaco; 9 p. m., Smoke House vs. 13-13, Stein vs. Jitterbug, City Dye vs. Model Shop.

Vandals, Beavers Tied for Lead

Northern Division Standings

	W	L	Pct.	For	Pts. Agt.	Pts.
Idaho	10	6	.666	692	669	
Oregon State	10	5	.666	736	656	
Oregon	7	8	.467	600	634	
Washington	6	10	.375	760	789	
Washington State	5	10	.333	726	765	

(By The Associated Press)

Put away yer money, Bud, we're bettin 'Idaho, Oregon State or both will win the northern division crown, hands down—but, chansing the subject, what do ya' think of Cal's chances against either (or both) in the playoffs.

Odds? Think we're crazy? Look at the Moscow deal last night. Slapbang all the way, Idaho knots it with less than five to go, Phoenix, who led the Vandals the night before, gets three free cracks at the bucket—and muffs 'em all.

Anyway it's a wide open race again with the tied league-leaders, Oregon State and Idaho, headed for final games Saturday night. Idaho, which dropped last night's session 43-40 after a 50-16 win over the Webfoots the night before, entertains Washington State while the Oregon State lads meet Oregon.

It was a tight session, last night, 9-all in eight minutes, 13-14 for the Ducks at the half, and 23-20 for the Vandals halfway through the second stanza. Then Oregon went out in front seven points and Idaho tied it up at 39-all, but with five minutes to go the Ducks dunked a couple more while Idaho mufied a batch of free ones.

WILDCATS WIN

KELLOGG, Feb. 27—Kellogg Wildcats swamped Coeur d'Alene Vikings by winning nine fights and losing two on an inter-school boxing card last night. One bout was a draw. Local boxers winning their fights were Kranches, Clark, Bloom, Lesgard, Sabatini, Hooper, Helgemo, Pollock, McCartney. Turback drew and Hawkins and Orr dropped decisions.

GAMBLES SELL BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gamble who have been in business here 10 years announce the sale of the Samuels Beauty Salon to Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Bureggman, Coeur d'Alene, who will take possession Monday.

Advertise It in the Press-Times

St. Maries Boxers Come Here Tonight

Wallace boxing fans will see 27 rounds of boxing tonight—providing some of the bouts don't end in knockouts—when Wallace and St. Maries high school mittmen tangle in the next to the last home card of the season for the local glove swingers.

Seven of the nine bouts will be between Miner and Lumberjack boxers. The first of two preliminaries to the inter-school bouts will start at 8 p. m.

READY FOR TOURNAMENT

MULLAN, Feb. 27—Plans have been completed for the Ladies Bowling League City tournament which starts today and will continue through to March 3, inclusive. There will be cash prizes for the winners of the events which includes team events, singles and doubles. The games scheduled for this week will be bowled off at the end of the season.

Wallace Girl Has Military Wedding

Jeannie Rohrer, yeoman second class, WAVES, became the bride of Thomas A. Thomas, pharmacist's mate second class, U. S. navy at a military wedding February 15 at the naval receiving station, Seattle, Wash. The navy Catholic chaplain officiated. The bride wore her white uniform and an orchid.

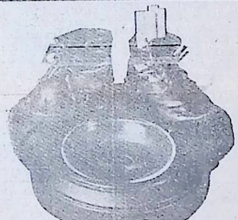
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rohrer, Wallace, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Krueger, Springfield, Ore. He is now discharged and she expects to receive her discharge soon.

Ruth Schuler, yeoman second class, Wallace, and Jack Weiner, pharmacist's mate third class, Chicago, were the attendants.

The couple spent a short time in Springfield visiting his parents and are now visiting her parents at 1140 Canyon avenue, Wallace. They will make their home in Springfield.

IT'S OFFICIAL NOW

OTTAWA, Feb. 27. (AP)—The Canadian government disclosed officially for the first time last night that "public officials and other persons in positions of trust" had given information to agents of a foreign power. There was no official statement concerning the positions held by the officials.



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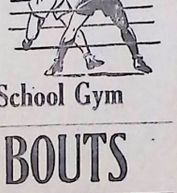
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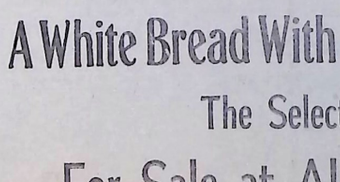
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Go South, Young Man, Go South

ATLANTA, (AP)—In Georgia the accent seems to be on youth.

Three years ago the state elected Ellis Arnall governor, who was then 35, the youngest in the nation.

Recently Douglasville, Ga., citizens began boasting of their young mayor, 23-year-old Harold T. Mosely Sr.

Then two other towns put in their claims for the youngest mayor—Chatsworth and Lavonia.

Chatsworth presented 24-year-old Mayor Bill Groves. Lavonia puts forward Mayor Ernest Vandiver, who is a few months younger than Mosely.

Georgia, incidentally, is the only state in the union which permits 18-year-olds to vote.

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MECHANICAL THINKING

In the summer of 1944, science announced the birth of a wonderful new electric computing machine, built for the navy and installed at Harvard University. It promised to do to pencil-and-paper mathematics what the printing press did to hand lettering, and what the internal combustion engine did to the horse.

But now comes something said to be 1000 times faster, more miraculous and, if possible, even more incomprehensible than the previous machine. It is the electronic numerical integrator and computor, built for the army and, in this age of designation by initial, inevitably nicknamed ENIAC.

ENIAC is 50 feet long, weighs 30 tons, and cost $400,000. It can do 10,000,000 additions or substractions of ten-figure numbers in five minutes. It also makes long-range weather forecasts, and probably will be able to do complicated problems in astronomical mathematics in not much more time than it takes a radar echo to bounce back from the moon.

But, we read, "the calculator does not replace original human thinking." This may be disappointing, but the situation isn't hopeless.

For it does seem that much of man's best and most original thinking in the past few years has been directed toward the creation of mechanical devices which have narrowed the field of original thinking and lessened its need. The human brain is devising ever more intricate arrangements of wheels, gears and vacuum tubes which in time may release the brain itself to a subordinate role.

Thus the scientists may be thinking themselves right out of their jobs.

But there is one catch. While much of our best and most original thinking has been devoted to developing mechanical super-brains that will make human thinking unnecessary, some of it has been devoted to developing mechanical super-destruction that makes the chances of human survival no better than even money over a long course.

So our wise men will have to take a different tack if mankind is to live to enjoy its retirement from strenuous mental work. The mechanical computer at Harvard hasn't made the world any better. What's needed now is a collection of gears and tubes which will begin to solve man's ethical and political problems.

If nations, races, religion and individuals are going to keep on being belligerent and intolerant and selfishly overbearing, and if they take to settling their differences with atomic weapons, 30 tons of electronic mathematics-worker won't be much help, either. The fact that it can do 10,000,000 ten-figure additions or subtractions in five minutes will still be impressive, but not very practical.

At the Theaters

Grand.

Ends Tonight—"Those Endearing Young Charms," with Robert Young and Laraine Day; also, "Waikiki Melody" with Harry Owens and his band, plus variety view and newsreel.

Tuesday through Thursday—"Pardon My Past," with Fred MacMurray and Marguerite Chapman; also, "Justice Comes to Germany," a late March of Time and newsreel.

Friday and Saturday—"People Are Funny," the radio show, plus Jack Haley and Helen Walker; also, "Girl of the Limberlost," by Gene Stratton Porter, plus news.

Starts Sunday — "Love Letters," with Jennifer Jones and Joseph Cotten; also, color cartoon and newsreel.

Liberty.

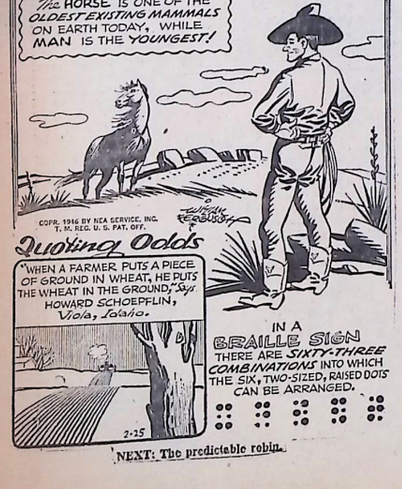
Thursday and Friday—"Valley of Decision," with Greer Garson and Gregory Peck; also, "Captain Tugboat Annie," with Jane Darwell and Edgar Kennedy.

Saturday and Sunday—"Allotment Wives," with Kay Francis and Paul Kelly; also, "Lawless Empire," with Charles Starrett and Mildred Law, plus "Operator 99" serial.

MASONS TO MEET

There will be a special meeting of Shoshone Lodge No. 25, A. F. & A. M., at 7:30 tomorrow night in the Masonic temple.

THE CURIOUS WORLD — By William Ferguson



NEXT: The predictable robin.

"Murder!" They Cried — By Dorothy Staley

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THE STORY: Stephen Willson tells Nann something will have to be done about Phillipa, that he will have to find some way out of the impossible situation for Fletch. Later Andrew Stites says: "I want you to remember, Nann, that whatever I have done, I have done for Jessy."

XII

AFTER Andrew Stites went off to bed, I had some notion of waiting for Fletch; but when I heard the clock in the town striking 12, I decided not to sit up any longer. As I climbed the stairs to my room, the incongruous thought, "And the morning and the evening were the first day" went through my head.

I am not one to think in scripture texts, and I don't know why I did then. And yet that whole day had seemed to be something set apart, a time for all the seething, turbulent under-cover emotions to rush to the surface, and I had the feeling that it was only the beginning. A train went through the valley, its whistle shrieking wildly, and it seemed to me to fill the quiet house with its banshee wail, and the walls seemed to echo. Or was it a similar wild, uncontrolled something in the house answering whatever it was that lay in the valley?

I couldn't sleep; if anything, it was hotter than it had been all day and now to the weird screaming of the whistles in the valley was added the dull rumble of distant thunder, the kind that Fletch when he was small had insisted was the rumbling of the ten pins of Rip Van Winkle's little men; and as I lay there stretched taut on my bed, I thought indeed it might be. There was something about it, like the sounds in the valley, that was unnatural.

I heard a car scattering gravel on the drive and a car door slam and I wondered whether it was Fletch or Phillipa. I hadn't long to wait to find out, for the steps on the stairs were Fletch's. There were too many years that I had lain awake listening for them not to know his particular tread on the stair. But his steps didn't turn upward to the third floor as they should. I next heard a rap on the door across the hall and his soft whisper, "Dru." Then there were two voices whispering and silence.

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I DIDN'T intend to fall asleep. That's one of the meanest tricks old age plays on you. You can't sleep when you intend to and you fall asleep when you don't want to. It was the closing of a window that woke me and as I opened my eyes, I didn't know for an instant whether it was wraith or human that I saw. But it was only Betsy in her white dress.

I asked the inevitable question of every one wakened from sleep, "Is that you, Betsy?"

She said, "Yes, Nana. I came in to close your windows. It's storming."

The last statement was superfluous for at that moment I think all heaven and earth opened up. I supposed it was that which made Betsy seem so breathless.

"What time is it?" I asked.

"Something after one," she answered.

"Aren't you home early?"

Her voice faltered a little, "I was tired. I wanted to come home."

Perhaps it should have seemed strange to me that young, gay, fun-loving Betsy should be tired and ready to come home at one when knowing Ann and Fred Quillman and their crazy-kind of parties, I hadn't expected her before five; but her answer just seemed to fit in with all of that emotion-torn day. The silver-steel lightning was now clawing at the highest arch of the sky, and the thunder was a continuous frustrated bellowing, to which the whole house seemed to reverberate. I lay there on my bed, watching the storm, watching Betsy with her face pressed close to my window looking out over the rock gardens.

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AS the storm continued to rage some of the inner stress which I had been feeling seemed to lessen, and I wondered if it were the same with the rest of my family; if the fury of the elements were making the fury of their emotions seem puny and worthless. At that instant there was a mounting crescendo of thunder and then a crash of lightning that turned the whole world outside my window into a vast shell of fire.

"Dear God!" I cried. "Betsy, come away from that window!" I had taught both children, just as I had taught my Miss Jenny, to be unafraid of storms, to admire the beauty of the lightning, to hear the music of the thunder, but this was too much.

"That lightning struck somewhere near," Betsy said shakily, and stooping to lay her face against mine for a moment, she went on to her own room. It was several minutes before I realized that the moisture on her cheek could not have been caused by the rain. The window was closed.

The storm continued for a while after that and then rumbled off somewhere beyond the horizon. I got up and opened my windows; the air was cool and sweet and everything was quiet. Somehow I felt akin to the earth; as though I too had been swept by a storm, which had held me trembling, and now was left to rest. I heard Betsy opening her window and in other parts of the house I could hear windows being opened to the cool breezes and I wondered if the rest of my family felt the same way. I went back to bed and to immediate deep, peaceful sleep.

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The Whirligig

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manager, but Fred is a born politician.

They favored sweeping pay increases from the start in accord with their belief that the democrats must hold on to the vast labor vote in the 1946 and 1948 elections. They are neither zealots nor ideologists.

But they also realized that they could not afford the price demanded by the C.I.O. steel, automobile and meat unions if continued strikes produced discontent, inflation and general resentment.

So they acted as mediators. They persuaded the rival factions to abandon their extreme demands. They also influenced the president to retreat from his original position that pay raises could be granted without any boosts in retail costs.

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INCREASES Price Administrator John W. Snyder, President Truman's closest friend in Washington and his every-morning quarterback, headed the group which insisted that industry must be given some increases in return for fattening of pay envelopes. In the eyes of the left-wingers, he is the "head devil" of the present administration.

But he had important backing from officials who had tried to solve these questions in quiet conferences with both management and labor instead of on the political or journalistic or radio platform. He found that the C.I.O. was agreeable to increases in the cost of the products they manufacture—steel, automobiles, meat, building materials, etc.

He also had Secretary James F. Byrnes, former reconversion director, on his side. There lined up with him Civilian Production Administrator John Small, Economic Stabilizer John C. Collett and Clinton P. Anderson, secretary of agriculture. It was their belief that only the inducements of higher pay and prices would break the reconversion jam and get production flowing again.

"Production is the solution to our problems," said President Truman to a recent batch of visitors. And he gave them the impression that he had known the answer from the beginning of the industrial difficulties.

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STRATEGY House-senate republicans are locked in a hot argument over the political strategy of the Martin-Halleck forces in voting so solidly for the "Labor Disputes Act of 1946," which imposes stiffer penalties and prohibitions on the unions than any measure ever enacted by either body of congress. In the lower chamber 149 G.O.P.-ers supported the measure, and only 33 voted no.

Even Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, who is regarded as an ultra-conservative, has expressed criticism of the proposal because it authorizes injunctions against certain striking groups. Other senate spokesmen insist that republican support of this scheme means the loss of the labor vote in the 1946 and 1948 elections.

The 258 members backing the house bill consisted of 109 democrats, mostly from the south, and 149 republicans. Thus administration propagandists plan to brand it as an opposition measure, and to blast the G.O.P. as the enemy of the workingman and the "friend of the rich."—Copyright McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

RE-ENLISTS IN ARMY

William Sherman has re-enlisted in the army quartermaster corps for three years and will be assigned to the China theater. He will report for duty in Spokane tomorrow.

Advertise It in the Press-Times

Looking Backward---

From the Press-Times Files

Ten Years Ago Today.

The Hecla bridge team defended the Rotary trophy by defeating a Rotary club team.

Death claimed Joseph Barker, 55, Kellogg pioneer.

Thieves obtained only 70 cents in a burglary at the Table Supply grocery in Mullan.

Five Years Ago Today.

Otto A. Olsson, 68, Wallace, died at his home.

A. Ducharme, Osburn, was given a $1995 contract for painting and redecorating in the courthouse.

One hundred and twenty Legionnaires registered in Kellogg under the national defense program.

One Year Ago Today.

Mrs. Joseph MacGuffie, Jr. and daughter left for New London, Conn., to join her husband.

Clarence Roberts, Burke, returned to the states after 22 months service in the Pacific theater.

Thirteen men left for induction at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Canada has an area of 3,695,189 square miles.

FATHER DIES

Funeral services were held today in Orofino for John Oud, 73, pioneer hardware merchant and civic leader there for more than 30 years. He was the father of Mrs. William Leaton, Wallace.

ATTENTION MEMBERS
WALLACE MINERS UNION
NO. 14
Regular Meeting
Tuesday — 7 p. m. — Union Hall
ALL MEMBERS PLEASE BE PRESENT

ATTENTION
Eagles
WALLACE AERIE NO. 54

NEXT MEETING
Wednesday, February 27

Celebrating the 46th Anniversary of the Wallace Aerie and the 79th Birthday of Charter Member Otto Nicolai.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT
REFRESHMENTS LUNCH

— ALL CANDIDATES PLEASE BE AT HALL AT 7:30 P. M. —

LEAVE WALLACE
For SPOKANE
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75 YEARS AGO

IN 1871 THE SUN LIFE OF CANADA issued its first policy from a small office in Montreal. In 1895—an important date in the Company's history—the organization was extended into the United States where, from coast to coast, it now maintains a highly efficient branch office and agency service. The Company's growth is significant proof of wide public acceptance. Through three quarters of a century, during which wars have scarred the earth, and mighty inventions and discoveries have altered man's destiny, the Sun Life of Canada has met successive opportunities, expanding as life and industry took on new shapes and aspects, to grow—at the end of the first twenty-five years of operation—to assurances in force amounted to $43 million. At the end of fifty years—in 1920—this amount had risen to $488 million. Today, after seventy-five years of public service, the Sun Life of Canada holds a leading place among life assurance companies with well over one million policyholders, and assurances in force of $3,390,372,327. The Company's financial strength and high standard of service are indeed worthy of the finest traditions of a great time-honored enterprise.

From the 1945 Annual Report

Benefits paid since Organization $1,800,672,431
Benefits paid in 1945 $90,226,067
Assurances in force $3,390,372,327
New Assurances in 1945 $241,409,819



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News of the Coeur d'Alenes

Idaho — *Eastern Washington* — *Western Montana*

Pythians Honor John A. Hallas

KELLOGG, Feb. 26—John A. Hallas was presented a 25-year veteran's jewel by Galena lodge No. 12, Knights of Pythias, last night. Wilbur Box, grand chancellor, made the presentation. W .H. Veach and W. D. Stephenson were conferred rank of knight.

Dance Nets $200

Firemen's equipment fund benefited $200 from the 41st annual Firemen's ball held at Union Legion club Saturday night.

Two Discharged

Warren E. Johnson, technician fourth grade, has been discharged at Fort Lewis following overseas duty in the Pacific area.

Melvin E. Decoy, third assistant engineer, has been discharged from the maritime service at San Pedro.

Two Meetings

Loyal Order of Moose, No. 959, will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 in Masonic hall.

D. A. V. auxiliary will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at Union-Legion hall.

Mother Ill

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ross, Walla Walla, were called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Jessie Ross.

Visits Here

Mrs. E. J. Herding, Spokane, former resident, visited at the Jess Alexander home recently.

Form Auxiliary

Kellogg chapter No. 15, Disabled American Veterans auxiliary organized with Mrs. Edna Schonewald, commander; Bette McNeil ,senior vice commander; Joyce Saari, junior vice commander; Edna Smith, chaplain; Betty M. Rinaldi, adjutant and treasurer.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. James Bening, Mrs. Conrad Shellhamer and Mrs. Jessie Ross were admitted to Wardner hospital for medical treatment.

Reckless Driving

Everett Tillotson, Spokane, was fined $50 and costs in justice court by Judge Joe Irvine on a charge of reckless driving. He was arrested by state police.

In Canal Zone

Private First Class Ellis N. Smiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smiley, is a mail clerk with the 10th Replacement Control Depot at Howard Field, Canal Zone. He entered service last June following graduation from high school.

Dinner Meeting March 24

Camp Fire council members, guardians and sponsors will attend a dinner meeting tentatively arranged for March 24, it was announced following a meeting of Camp Fire board.

Brother Dies

Allen M. Shaw, 42, life-long resident of Clarkston, Wash., died at a clinic in Colfax Saturday following a major operation. He was a brother of Mrs. Albert Chapman, Kellogg.

Infant Dies

Funeral services were held in Moscow this afternoon for Julia Lou Stone, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stone, former Kellogg residents. The child died following an attack of respiratory pneumonia. She was born here March 10, 1944.

In Washington, D. C.

Gil Mayes, former grand master of Idaho Masonic lodges has been in Washington, D. C. attending the annual meeting of grand masters.

Plane Crash Hoax Spreads Quickly

TWIN FALLS, Feb. 26. (AP)—A hoax which started last night after an anonymous telephoner reserved a hospital bed for a plane crash victim spread half-way across Idaho before it was spiked.

At the Twin Falls hospital attendants reported a caller at 5 p. m. said he "was bringing in a victim of an airplane crash."

Nurses and doctors readied the X-ray and surgery rooms for an emergency and employes were held overtime for the expected victim.

At midnight a check of officials in the area gave no clue to a plane crash and the hospital had no further reports.

BLOOD TESTS

POCATELLO, Feb. 26 (AP)—A total of 11,484 persons took blood tests in Idaho for marriage licenses in 1945, the Bannock county health unit reported today.

Former Burke Man Takes Bride

BURKE, Feb. 26—Announcements have been received of the marriage of Harry Ray Braman and Gladys Raynes at Walla Walla, Wash., February 14. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Braman who operated a grocery store here several years. He recently returned from service in Europe where he was wounded in action. He has the purple heart and several battle stars. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark Raynes, Walla Walla. The couple will make their home there.

Will Meet Tomorrow

The Woman's Benefit association will meet at 7:30 tomorrow evening with Mrs. W. R. Scott, Wallace.

The Catholic Women's guild will meet with Mrs. Emery Martin tomorrow evening for an important business meeting and all members are asked to be present.

Church Wedding Held Saturday

Miss Esther Jean Solum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Solum, Wallace, and Gerald Everett, Denver ,Colo., were married at Holy Trinity Episcopal church Saturday evening. The Rev. Ware G. King, officiated. Mrs. Beverly Wayne Ware presided at the organ. The church was decorated with flowers.

The bride wore a white satin gown, with train and finger tip veil, and carried a handkerchief, which has been carried by several brides. Her bouquet was red roses and pink carnations. The matron of honor was Mrs. Charles Asher, and she wore a pale blue formal, with a sequin trimmed beanie, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom wore his marine uniform Charles Asher was the best man. Mrs. O. J. Solum, and Mrs. Harris Solum, mother and grandmother of the bride, had gardenia corsages. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Solum, where the bride and groom cut the wedding cake. The couple left for Missoula on a wedding trip.

Attending the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Solum, Ephrata, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Potts and family, Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yanzick, Sr., and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yanzick, Jr., Pinehurst; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClary, and Mr. and Mrs .Everett Howard, Farragut; Mr. and Mrs. Harris Solum, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Solum and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F .Vermillion, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Zook, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Asher, Mrs. Ed George, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pugh and daughter, Miss Maxine Edwards, Mr .and Mrs. Ralph Day and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Owens.

Utah Man Condemned To Firing Squad

MANTI, Utah, Feb. 26 (AP)—A firing squad death, the second such execution in Utah within a year, faces Hiram Be Bee flowing-bearded Spring City man convicted of killing a city marshal after an argument in a tavern.

An April 12 execution date was set late yesterday by District Judge John A. Hougaard after a jury's failure to recommend leniency in its verdict of first-degree murder made the death sentence mandatory.

Arrests Clear Up Seattle Robberies

SEATTLE, Feb. 26. (AP)— Seven recent robberies in Seattle have been cleared up with the arrest of seven persons, two at Portland, one at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and the others here, Detective Captain Richard F. Mahoney said last night.

He said Arnold Thommasson and Ronald Hickman were arrested at Portland and James W. Smith at Bonners Ferry. The three former Shelton, Wash., youths will be returned here, he said, in connection with two robberies.

TO OPPOSE CASE BILL

COEUR D'ALENE ,Feb. 26 (AP)—Idaho's two senators have assured labor that they will vote against the Case bill, Fred Carlson ,secretary of the central labor council here, said today.

Mullan Rebekahs Meet Tonight

MULLAN, Feb. 26.—The Hyacinth Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:30 this evening at the I. O. O. F. hall for its regular meeting followed by a social session and refreshments.

Received Discharge.

Don Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, received his discharge from the navy at Bremerton and arrived in Mullan Saturday. He served as postmaster on his ship in the Pacific area.

Returns From Spokane.

Mrs. Oscar Hoffstrand has returned from Spokane, where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hemphill and children.

Church Dinner Postponed.

The annual Congregational church dinner which was to have been held at the ski lodge Wednesday evening has been postponed.

From Seattle.

Miss Joy Ashton, student at the University of Washington, is spending her between-semester vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ashton.

Week-End in Spokane.

Miss Weisgerber has returned from a week-end visit in Spokane.

Enters University.

Miss Helen Bishop, who since her discharge from the army nurses' corps has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Jessie Storjohann and Mrs. Americo Levi, left Sunday for Seattle, where she will enter the University of Washington.

Visits Parents.

Miss Helen Bloom, student at the College of Eastern Washington, Cheney, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bloom.

Service Club to Meet.

The Mullan Service club will meet Wednesday morning at the Morning club to sew for the Lewiston home.

Carlson-Job Nuptials Told

Miss Lorraine Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Carlson, and Ernest Job, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Job, Toppen, S. D., were married in a double ring ceremony at Bethany Lutheran church Sunday by the Rev. E. Paul Riedel. Mrs. Adolph Zoret, sister of the bride, sang, "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Mrs. Ted Felker, church organist. Thirty-five relatives and friends attended the wedding and reception which followed at the home of the bride's parents. The couple cut the wedding cake.

The bride wore a tan suit with aqua accessories and a corsage of gardenias and rosebuds. Miss Irene Nestrom, Spokane, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a tan suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds. Mrs. Zoret, matron of honor, wore a lime green suit with black accessories and a pink rosebud corsage. The best man was Corporal Herbert Zoret, Burke.

The bride is a graduate of Wallace high school and has until recently been employed in the office of the Coeur d'Alene Hardware company.

The couple left for Walla Walla, Wash., where he will be employed as engineer in the brewery.

The bride was honored at a shower given by Mrs. Harold Biford.

ORDER REVISED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—In a move designed to increase supplies of men's suits, O P A yesterday revised its maximum average price regulation covering worsted fabrics. In effect, the revised order frees from M A P restrictions any amount of worsteds in excess of an individual manufacturer's base period production. This base period usually is 1943.

"Murder!" They Cried

By DOROTHY STALEY — Copyright, 1946, NEA Service, Inc.

THE STORY: Nana, lying in bed, hears Fletch come in. He knocks at Dru's door and there is the sound of their whispering. The old governess falls asleep and is awakened by Betsy who comes in to close her windows against a sudden storm. Betsy is still wearing her white party dress. She says the time is a little after one. There is a violent crash of thunder and a blinding streak of lightning. Betsy goes to her own room. the storm subsides and Nana falls into a peaceful sleep.

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XIII

MY family were all at the table when I came down the next morning. That is, all but Phillipa. The storm had cooled the air only temporarily, and it was now, even at 7, furnace hot again. We all ignored the one empty place, and talked—when we talked—about the damage the storm must have done. Part of it we could estimate from the terrace for the big oak that stood back from the rock gardens was gone.

None of my family looked as though they had slept well. My Miss Jenny was more fluttery than usual and Mr. Willson more silent. Dru had little to say and kept casting worried glances toward Fletch, who looked tired and worn and was even less talkative than his father. I remembered the rap on the door across the hall and the whispered conversation and pressed my lips close together. Betsy and Uncle Andrew were carrying the burden of the breakfast conversation, and Betsy somehow made me think of a sleep-walker, automatically going through all the familiar routine of breakfast with the family. I remembered other 7 o'clock breakfasts on the Fourth of July. The children would be almost as excited as on Christmas morning, and as they grew up they kept some of that holiday exuberance. There was none of it this morning.

When half-way through breakfast we heard a car on the drive, both Fletch and my Miss Jenny looked at Phillipa's place, and Miss Jenny said, "It's too early for the caterer's men."

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BUT it was the front door bell that was rung, and I saw Sarah, listing to starboard as usual, crossing the hall to answer it. We all heard Sarah say, "But he is at breakfast," and then she came to the dining room doorway and started to say, "Mr. Willson, there is a woman . . ." but the woman wasn't waiting. She pushed past Sarah. She was a youngish woman, about 30, I suppose, dressed in slacks, but she was quite distrait.

"Oh, Mr. Willson," she said, "you'll have to come quickly."

Her words were fairly tumbling over one another. "You can use our car. I have it outside. We were going fishing, my husband and I. He stayed there."

Both Mr. Willson and Fletch were standing, looking at her. She glanced from one to the other, and one hand crept up to her throat.

"Your . . ." She looked toward Fletch, then turned back to his father. "There's a dead woman lying at the foot of the cliff in your rock garden, Mr. Willson."

Mary, who had just brought in fresh coffee, set the pot down heavily and said, "Mother of St. Jerome" and crossed herself.

Mr. Willson and Fletch went off with the woman and Uncle Andrew went for Hendricks and the station wagon. My Miss Jenny, and Betsy, Dru and I just sat there. My Miss Jenny finally said "I think we'd better have some coffee," but her hand shook so she could hardly pour it. We continued to sit silently, and I was certain that the other three were as numb as I. For we all knew that the girl had started to say, "Your daughter-in-law."

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WHEN the cars stopped again, we went as silently into the hall. Fletch carried Phillipa's body in and laid it gently on the long wooden settle in the hall with her face toward its back. But it was Uncle Andrew who took the square of linen from his pocket and covered her face carefully until Hendricks brought the automobile robe and spread it over her. I heard Betsy catch her breath and I reached for her hand. All I could think of was the old reference to human clay. For Phillipa's beautiful face was smashed like a broken doll's, and the brassy goldness of her hair, wet and muddy from the storm, was already tarnished by death. I looked around that circle of faces, each one drawn by its own kind of compassion. We had hated her; each one of us yesterday at some moment had murder in his heart; now there was only compassion. I don't know what the others were thinking, but I was wishing that death might have left her the only redeeming quality she had—if quality it were—her beauty.

Fletch looked at his father. "What do we do now?" and Mr. Willson said, "We will have to call a doctor." He looked around the circle of faces. "It's a formality," he explained.

Later the doctor said the same thing when he called the coroner.

"Poor child," my Miss Jenny said. She was pitying Phillipa, I knew, not because she was so young to be finished with life, but because she had lacked the quality to make people love her, even like her. She was dead and there was no one to mourn. What mourning would be done would be a formality just as calling the doctor was a formality. I felt like echoing "Poor child." The twins were too young to miss her—or if not exactly too young, they had seen too little of her. They were just as happy with their grandmother or with Betsy as with Phillipa.

Apparently the same thoughts were going through my Miss Jenny's mind for suddenly she gasped. "The boys. Steve, the boys. We don't know where they are!"

(To Be Continued)

Lola Holt Weds Charles L. Scheetz

Lola Holt, Wallace, and Charles L. Scheetz, Coeur d'Alene, were married in Superior, February 19 by Justice Brockway. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lillienkamp, Wallace. Miss Helen Van Damme, Wallace, also attended.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. John East, wore a gray suit with red accessories. She has been employed at the J. C. Penney store here for eight years. He recently returned from Europe following two years service. He was wounded twice in action and has the purple heart. He received his discharge with the rating of corporal last week after serving more than three years. Prior to entering the army he was in forestry work. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Scheetz, Coeur d'Alene.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served in Missoula.

SON WINS DISCHARGE

J. A. Peterson will go to Spokane Friday to meet his son ,Aulis Peterson, who was discharged from the army at Fort Lewis yesterday following 30 months service . He returned from Japan last week. He was in the intelligence branch. He was formerly associated with his father in business here and before entering the army was with the adjustment bureaus of fire insurance companies in Portland and Klamath Falls, Ore. His wife, Charlotte, former Kellogg teacher, has been teaching at Richland, Wash.

PUBLIC CARD PARTY SATURDAY

St. Margaret's guild will sponsor a public card party in the Roundup room of the Elks temple at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Those planning to attend are asked to telephone Mrs. Hugh Halton, 129-X.

Advertise It in the Press-Times

Committee To Hear Business Problems

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26. (AP)—The small business committee of the U. S. senate was to open hearings today on problems that confront the little man in various enterprises.

The committee is composed of two democrats, Senators James E. Murray of Montana and Glen H. Taylor of Idaho, and Homer E. Capehart, Indiana republican.

Nearly 2100 Enroll At Idaho University

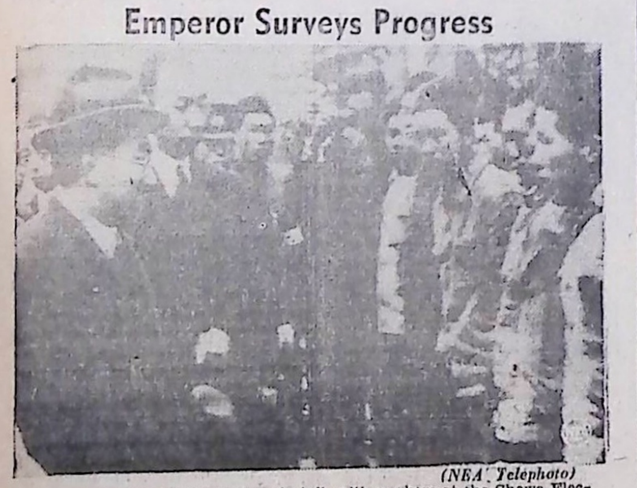
MOSCOW, Feb. 26 (AP)—Enrollment at University of Idaho at the opening of the third week of the semester was just under 2100 today. An additional 100 students are expected to enroll this week.

Veterans planning to occupy prefabricated houses and trailers which were not ready last week were given additional time in which to register.





Emperor Surveys Progress



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Emperor Hirohito of Japan stops to talk with workers at the Showa Electrical factory at Yokohama during his tour of heavy industries in this area. The purpose was to inspect the progress Japanese industry has made in converting from war to peacetime production. Photo by NEA-Acme photographer Tom Shafer, via Signal Corps Radio Telephoto.